

## PRESIDENT WILSON DEMANDS RECORD VOTE

### NO COMPROMISE PROPOSITION WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM CONGRESS

President Absolutely Refuses to Continue Any Negotiations With Germany Until the Attitude of Congress on Anti-Administration Resolution is Settled.

Washington, March 1.—President Wilson served notice on congress tonight that he will consent to nothing less than a record vote on the anti-administration resolutions to warn Americans off the armed ships of European belligerents before he goes on with the German submarine negotiations. No compromise proposition such as a foreign policy, will be acceptable. Such an action, it is held, might be construed in Berlin as justifying the opinion that the president lacks the support of congress and his own party in his demands for a full observance of international law, while its only purpose would be to afford members of congress a way to avoid recording their positions before the country on the straight, out and out question.

Opening of First Real Fight.  
President Wilson made his position clear to the congressional leaders tonight in unequivocal terms as the climax to a day of confusion, uncertainty and political maneuvering that marked the opening of his first real fight with congress. He emphasized that the president absolutely refuses to continue the negotiations with Germany until the attitude of congress is settled. It was made known that the United States does not consider the latest assurances from Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, as broad or as satisfactory as those originally given. No further step will be taken however, while the president waits on congress.

Meanwhile the pending Lusitania agreement will not be finally accepted. The whole situation in congress, confused by the president's call yesterday for a vote, was thrown into a snarl today when at an early morning conference the president outlined his position to Chairman Stone and Flood of the foreign affairs committee, Senate Leader Kern, Speaker Clark, House Leader Kitchin and Acting Chairman Pott of the house rules committee.

President Gains Whip Hand.

As soon as the delegation returned to the capital with news of what the president had said, it was apparent that some of the leaders who had secretly supported the anti-administration forces and under administration pressure had pocketed resolutions in committee when there was danger of their being passed. It was plain that they at once devoted their efforts to attempts to avoid a defeat at the hands of the administration forces by side-tracking the main issue and making the fight turn to a vote on a resolution of confidence for the president in which they could join without compromising their position in support of warning Americans to avoid belligerent armed ships.

Practically in control of the machinery of the house these leaders held the situation in deadlock all day while they conferred and sought for some proposal which would satisfy the president and still save their positions.

Will Face Clear Cut Issue.  
Friends of the president watching the maneuvering closely, saw the object and tonight from the white house came the word that there should be no compromise. Congress will meet tomorrow, facing a clear cut issue with the president.

## ROCK RIVER SET APART AS STATE MUSSEL PRESERVE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 1.—The state fish and game commission today set apart the Rock River and its tributaries as a fresh water mussel preserve for one year, April 15th, 1916, to April 15th, 1917, when it will be unlawful to remove mussels or clams under penalty.

At the same time the commission fixed an open season on carp and buffalo between Sept. 1st, 1916, and December 1st, 1916, in Rock river.

## FIND NO FORTIFICATION PLANS IN POSSESSION OF GERMANS

Men Arrested in New York, However, Are Held on Charge of Using Mails to Defraud.

New York, March 1.—Agents of the department of justice announced today that they had investigated and failed to confirm reports that plans of United States fortifications had been discovered in the rooms of Richard Von Arend and Rudolph Von Kracht, arrested here last night on a charge of conspiring to use the mails to defraud thru a systematic begging scheme.

Maps of New York and Philadelphia were found by the agents, but it was stated that nothing was discovered which would tend to associate the defendants with the international situation. Von Arend and Von Kracht, who claimed to be German army lieutenants and University of Berlin graduates, were held in \$5,000 bail each for a hearing on Saturday.

## SECRETARY OF STATE BOARD SOUNDS WARNING OF DISEASE

Prevalence of Smallpox and Scarlet Fever Is Brought to Attention of Health Authorities Thruout State.

Springfield, Ill., March 1.—Warning to local health authorities thruout the state was sounded here today by Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, secretary of the state board of health, in view of the spread of smallpox and scarlet fever which are declared to be unusually prevalent.

Material improvement with respect to diphtheria is noted in the survey. Communities most seriously affected by smallpox are said to be Peoria and vicinity; Staunton, Decatur, and Springfield and the counties of Woodford and Fayette.

Local health authorities are urged to enforce quarantine laws to the limit and to prosecute violators. A summary of the contagious disease situation is as follows:

Peoria—Scarlet fever, 77 cases; smallpox, 24 cases; scarlet fever situation improving.

Alton—Scarlet fever, 6; diphtheria, 6; smallpox, 3. No improvement over January.

Aurora—Scarlet fever, 7; diphtheria, 6; an increase in diphtheria of four cases.

Averyville—Scarlet fever epidemic. Bartonville—Scarlet fever outbreak.

Berwyn—Scarlet fever present. Blue Island—Scarlet fever, diphtheria and typhoid.

Decatur—Smallpox situation growing worse; scarlet fever increases over January; diphtheria slight decrease.

East St. Louis—Diphtheria decreasing. Elgin—Scarlet fever.

Galesburg—Scarlet fever, increase, smallpox stationary, typhoid increase. Kankakee—Scarlet fever, 2; diphtheria, 5; smallpox, 2; typhoid, 3.

Kinmundy—Smallpox, three cases. Lincoln—Scarlet fever and diphtheria increase, whooping cough prevalent.

Petersburg—Smallpox outbreak. Quincy—Diphtheria, five cases. Rockford—Scarlet fever, 60 cases; diphtheria, 9 cases; measles prevalent.

Springfield—Scarlet fever, 4 cases, decreasing; diphtheria, 19 cases, decreasing; smallpox, 35 cases, decreasing; measles prevalent. Shelbyville—Measles, 110 houses under quarantine.

Spring Valley—Scarlet fever, increasing; diphtheria, one case. Staunton—Smallpox outbreak. Stronghurst—Smallpox outbreak.

Only a Few Mild Cases.  
Decatur, Ill., March 1.—Commissioner J. H. Matthes of the department of health and safety said tonight that the reported spread of smallpox here was due to prompt reporting to the state authorities of all quarantined cases, a number of which are believed not to be smallpox.

A representative of the state health department will come here this week to reach a decision of a number of cases. There are no virulent cases of smallpox here, and only a few mild cases which have been diagnosed definitely.

## AUSTRALIAN PURCHASES RELEASE OF U. S. SOLDIERS FOR ENGLAND

Conspiracy to Enlist Americans in British Army Frustrated by Discovery of the Plot.

Honolulu, T. H., March 1.—The money used in purchasing the discharge of more than 100 American soldiers and enlisting them in the British army was furnished by J. J. Hawshaw, a wealthy Australian rancher, according to Guy D. Randall, one of the three men arrested Sunday on charge of complicity in the alleged plot. Hawshaw, said Randall, left Honolulu last Saturday on the Hill Liner Great Northern for San Francisco, according to Randall, Hawshaw's name was not on the liner's passenger list.

No evidence has been obtained that the British government is implicated in the alleged recruiting plot according to Horace Vaughan, United States District Attorney.

## BIG PASSENGER STEAMSHIPS TO BE FREIGHT CARRIERS

New York, March 1.—The big passenger steamships Lapland, Baltic and Adriatic of the White Star line, will be used exclusively as freight carriers until April 13, at the earliest, the International Mercantile Marine company announced today. The Lapland was scheduled to sail from New York on March 8, the Baltic on March 13 and the Adriatic on March 29.

It was estimated that 58,000 tons dead weight can be carried on the ships on these three voyages.

## MINERS AND OPERATORS STILL UNABLE TO AGREE.

New York, March 1.—Bituminous coal miners and operators from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania spent the day bargaining in a last effort to reach an agreement on a new wage scale for soft coal fields of the middle west. The coal companies voted down the proposition to increase the wages of miners three cents a ton above the mine rate and an offer increasing the rate one cent a ton. Neither the miners nor operators on the sub-committee had anything further to offer and after many conferences between groups of the committeemen, adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning.

Quincy Centennial.  
Quincy, Ill., March 1.—"Aunt Jinny" Daniels, of this city celebrated her 100th birthday today. She enjoys perfect health. Mrs. Daniels was born in slavery and escaped to the north by the "underground railway."

## WOULD SUBMIT CASE TO STATES ATTORNEY

### COMMITTEE REPORTS ON SPLIT-SALARY CHARGES IN CHICAGO

Civil Service Body Recommends That Hoynes Present Case to Grand Jury if Evidence Submitted Warrants Such Action—Mayor Thompson Chided at Council Meeting.

Chicago, March 1.—In submitting a report on the split-salary charges of Mrs. Page Waller Eaton, superintendent of the bureau of social surveys, against her chief, Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, head of the department of public welfare, the committee on civil service recommended to the city council at its meeting tonight that the case be submitted to the state's attorney. Transcript of the testimony taken at the committee's hearing of the charges at which Mrs. Rowe declined to appear, accompanied the report and the committee urged that the state's attorney present the same to a grand jury with a view to indictments if the evidence submitted warranted such action.

An effort to suspend the rules for the approval of the report failed and a motion to "defer and publish" prevailed.

A number of questions as to the power of the committee to summon witnesses, impose oaths, and the probable judicial effect of such power, if possessed, were submitted to the corporation counsel as the result of the committee's inquiry.

An ordinance providing for the prohibition of cabarets was received from the corporation counsel and referred to the committee on judiciary. The council meeting was the briefest held in weeks, but much business was transacted. The mayor was cheered and applauded as he took the rostrum, as were the aldermen nominated for re-election at yesterday's primary, on their appearance.

Several of the mayor's opponents shook hands with him and apparently there seemed none of the feeling which was apparent at recent council meetings.

Mayor Thompson left at midnight to attend the annual conference of mayors at St. Louis. He will stop at Carlinville to attend a Republican mass meeting tomorrow.

Wrecked Motor Car and Its Three Passengers Escape Death by Narrow Margin.

Moline, Ill., March 1.—A Rock Island train crashed into a touring car in East Moline last night and dragged and pushed the wrecked mass, with its three human occupants, an entire block. Persons who rushed to their assistance were amazed to find all three alive, Oscar Anderson, East Moline butcher, was cut and bruised but not a bone was broken. His wife incurred a fracture of the right leg. John Goeden, garbage proprietor, had bones of his right arm broken. All will recover.

A Milwaukee train crashed into a car in Moline this morning, E. H. Mahaffey, secretary and manager of the Lewis Manufacturing company of this city, being the victim. His skull is fractured but he is expected to recover.

## IMPROPER CONDUCT CHARGES AGAINST DIST. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Witnesses Testify to Alleged Bullying and Coercive Tactics.

New York, March 1.—Charges of improper conduct were brought against the United States district attorney's office today by Frank Moss, former assistant county prosecutor, who testified before the congressional committee which is investigating impeachment charges brought against the attorney by Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois. Other witnesses testified to alleged bullying and coercive tactics which they said had been employed by some of Mr. Marshall's assistants, but no charges were made against Mr. Marshall personally.

Former United States Attorney Henry A. Wise, who Mr. Marshall succeeded in office, denied that he aided in obtaining the indictment of Congressman Buchanan, but admitted he wrote a letter to a New York newspaper "showing how such offenses could be reached by charging interference with the mails or with congress."

Will Publish Vote March 8.

Cleveland, O., March 1.—It became known here today that the result of the vote taken by the four great railroad brotherhoods on the question of negotiating with the railways of the United States for an eight hour day will not be made public today, as had been announced. The vote will be reviewed and the result announced at Chicago March 8. The brotherhoods concerned are those of the engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen.

Income Tax Hits Many.

Chicago, March 1.—About 10,000 more persons in northern Illinois will pay tax on incomes this year than did last, in the opinion of Frank Hempstret, chief clerk at the internal revenue office here. Today, the last day for filing income tax schedules, Mr. Hempstret estimated that 50,000 persons in this district would pay an aggregate of \$10,000,000.

Will Try Out Red Skin.

St. Louis, Mo., March 1.—Edmund Many Dedeas an Indian residing near Little Oak Creek, S. D., will be given a tryout with the St. Louis baseball club of the Western League.

## TELEPHONE GIRL ASSISTED IN CAPTURE OF BANK ROBBERS

Chicago Operator T'stifies at Bandits' Trial to "Listening in" on Wire.

Chicago, March 1.—How a telephone girl who "listened in" on conversations arranging the affairs of the bandits who robbed the Washington Park National bank here recently of \$15,000, assisted the police to capture the robbers, was told on the witness stand today in the trial of the four men held for the robbery.

Miss Ellen Mahoney, a chief operator at a local exchange, told the court how she had kept her key open at the request of police on all conversations emitting from the residence of Eddie Mack, the bank robber, whose confession led to the arrest of four companions. She related how Mack's wife had called the four men by telephone and warned them that the police were "on their trail" and that one of the men had answered that he would "get out."

Edward J. Fleming, secretary to State's Attorney Hoynes, testified that immediately after the robbery he suggested to police that the affair was committed by Mack and a gang "of New York pickpockets." It was said by Fleming that Mack was given immunity because he was the first who offered to confess. That Fleming had guaranteed to obtain enough money was brought out during Fleming's testimony. The state announced that it would close its case tomorrow with the introduction of the alleged confession of diary Kramer, one of the robbers.

## NEW YORK DEMOCRATS BACK ADMINISTRATION OF WILSON

Harmony Marks Convention of Eastern Democrats at Syracuse.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 1.—In keynote speech and platform, Democrats of New York state assembled in formal convention today, ratified the administration of President Wilson and took steps to bring about his re-election.

Harmony marked the convention's deliberations, every proposal being adopted unanimously.

The following delegates at large to the National Democratic convention at St. Louis were recommended for the support of the party voters at the spring primaries:

United States Senator James A. O'Govern, William Church Osborn, chairman of the Democratic state committee; George J. Meyer of Buffalo, a German-American supporter of the president and Samuel Untermyer, a New York attorney.

The convention recommended the reelection of Norman E. Mack of Buffalo as Democratic national committeeman.

The delegates to the national convention who comprise New York's big four, were pledged, but were nominated with the understanding that they are to work for a second term for Mr. Wilson.

A futile attempt was made to insert a plank in the platform favoring women's suffrage. The platform adopted contains strong endorsement of President Wilson and recommendation for his re-nomination.

## ARMED ITALIAN STEAMSHIP LEAVES AMERICAN SHORES

Giuseppe Verdi, Carrying 173 Passengers, Sails for Naples and Genoa.

New York, March 1.—The Italian steamship Giuseppe Verdi, the first armed vessel to leave American shores since the new Austro-German submarine policy went into effect, sailed from here late today for Naples and Genoa. She carried among her 173 passengers, two Italian born American citizens. The Verdi had mounted on her aft deck the two naval guns with which she was equipped two months ago. Before sailing copper air tanks were fitted into her life boats.

Two of the passengers were in the first cabin, 28 in the second and 138 in the stowage. The two naturalized Americans were on the steerage list.

New Naval Bill Drafted.

Washington, March 1.—Promotion of naval officers by selection instead of by seniority, creation of a war reserve list and restoration of the popular old rank of commodore are proposed in a bill drafted by the navy personnel board and transmitted to congress today by Secretary Daniels.

The measure, the result of two years of study and work by the board, is designed to increase the efficiency of the service, put able men in commanding positions at an earlier age and open the way for the rise of subordinate officers now virtually barred from hope of promotion.

Charles Fairbanks Endorsed by Kentucky Republican Convention.

Negro Editor Elected Delegate at Large—President Administration Is Denounced.

Louisville, Ky., March 1.—The candidacy of Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, former vice president, was endorsed by the Republican state convention in session here tonight and eight delegates at large, with one-half vote each, were instructed "to vote in the national convention for Mr. Fairbanks for president as long as his name is before the convention."

A negro editor was elected a member of the at large delegation. The convention adopted resolutions declaring for adequate home defense, thru a protective tariff policy, against the foreign industrial invasion and adequate national protection against all foreign foes.

The present administration at Washington was denounced. An unavailing fight, made on the convention floor tonight to have another negro added to the delegation at large, held the convention in session until after midnight.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

London, March 1.—A German seaplane bombed a portion of the southeast of England tonight, according to an official statement. A nine months old child was killed. There was no military damage.

London, March 2.—Reuter's Bucharest correspondent reports that the queen mother, Elizabeth of Romania, is ill with pneumonia.

Chicago, March 1.—In a swimming match tonight between the teams of the Universities of Illinois and Chicago the latter won by a score of 39 to 29.

Amsterdam, via London, March 2.—Two hundred and twenty hospital trains, loaded with men wounded in the Verdun battles, have arrived at Aix-La-Chapelle, according to the Echo Belge.

Annapolis, Md., March 1.—An amendment exempting Baltimore City from the provisions of the pending state-wide prohibition bill was defeated in both branches of the legislature tonight.

London, March 2.—The government has issued regulations prohibiting speculative transactions in the various metals required in the production of war material.

New Orleans, La., March 1.—Ted Lewis of England was awarded a referee's decision over Harry Stone of New York at the end of their twenty round bout here tonight. By his victory Lewis claimed the welterweight championship of the world.

St. Louis, March 1.—There were 236 passengers aboard the Steamer Peoria when she sailed today bound for New Orleans and the Mardi Gras. It is the first trip of the kind in forty years.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 1.—George B. Cox, for many years the leader of the Republican party in this city and nationally known in Republican organization circles, was stricken with paralysis here yesterday and tonight is in a critical condition.

Bloomington, Ill., March 1.—Captain H. Harts, a pioneer coal mine operator of Illinois, died at his home in Lincoln this morning, aged 77. He operated mines at Lincoln, Decatur and Pana and for many years was prominent identified with the coal mining industry of Illinois.

New York, March 1.—The world's record price for an undeveloped yearling trotter was established at the midwinter sale here tonight when St. Frusquin, sired by San Francisco, was sold to W. R. Cox, veteran trainer of Dover, N. H., for \$5,500 after spirited bidding. The previous owner was the Walnut Hall farm, Lexington, Ky.

Dover, N. H., March 1.—Colonel Everett O. Foss, formerly a newspaper publisher of this city, who claimed the distinction of being the only man to witness the assassination of two presidents died today. He was at Ford's Theater when Lincoln was shot and also was present at the shooting of Garfield. He was 85 years of age.

Rio Grande Train Wrecked by Colorado Snowslide.

Number of Passengers Are Injured and Two Are Killed.

Penble, Colo., March 1.—A Denver and Rio Grande train was derailed by a snowslide in Black Canon, near Sapinero, early tonight, according to a report received here. Two persons are reported killed.

Survivors Snowbound.

A number of passengers were injured, according to the report. The survivors are said to be snowbound at the entrance of Black Canon, twenty-five miles east of Montrose. Earl Levy, a member of the Pueblo high school basketball team and an express messenger are missing and believed to have been killed.

Three Cars in River.

Later advices stated that the missing express messenger was C. H. Mathews of Denver. One passenger coach, a baggage and mail car are said to have slid into the river. No details concerning the injured have been received. A severe storm is said to be raging in the district.

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## REMINGTON TYPEWRITERS BARRED FROM AUSTRALIA BY WAR LAW

Charge of "Selling to Enemies" Is Made by English Government.

Washington, March 1.—Australia at the request of the British government has put a prohibition on the sale of typewriters manufactured by the Remington Typewriter company on the ground that the corporation is suspected of selling to enemies of the allies. It became known today that the Remington company has laid its case before the state department, denying the charge and alleging it is the victim of the jealousy of English manufacturers.

The American concern heretofore has sold in Australia about 75 per cent of all the typewriters used. English firms, the company asserts, have taken advantage of the situation created by the war to drive the successful competitor out of a rich field by false accusations under the broad terms of the "trading with the enemy" act.

The embargo permits the sale of Remington machines now in Australia and all in transit at the time the order was issued. This supply, it is said, will keep the company's Australian business going for another six months.

Striking Clothing Makers Riot in Philadelphia.

Police Reserves Necessary to Quell Disturbance—Stetson Hat Finishers Strike.

Philadelphia, March 1.—Police reserves from five stations were called out tonight to quell a riot caused by striking clothing makers who were endeavoring to persuade workers in a large factory at Fifth and Mount Vernon streets to join their ranks. Two policemen and several strikers were scratched and bruised and six arrests were made. Between two and three thousand strikers and their sympathizers gathered around the building and several tried to enter before the police interfered. A labor leader announced today that twenty-five manufacturers have signed agreements and that 8,000 workers, mostly employees of small factories, are on strike. For the first time in twenty-six years a strike occurred today in the Stetson hat factory here. Several hundred men in the finishing department left the works after one of their number was dismissed.

Threaten Ryan Residence.

Police say a number of men threatened the residence of Rev. R. Keene Ryan, pastor of the English-Wood Presbyterian church, who lives near the hall, under the impression that he was one of those who induced Dr. Slattery to speak. A brick was thrown thru a window of the house. Dr. Ryan, according to Mrs. Ryan, is in St. Louis and had nothing to do with the promotion of the meeting.

Boston Couple Creates Riot at South Side Hall, Chicago.

Score of Persons Are Hurt, The Nine Seriously—Police Arrest Thirty.

Chicago, March 1.—Two patrol wagons, filled with policemen, an ambulance, a fire engine and a fire truck crew were called to a south side hall tonight to suppress a riot. The trouble followed an attempt of Dr. Joseph Slattery of Boston, who says he is a former Catholic priest, and his wife, Dr. Mary E., claiming to be a former nun, to deliver a lecture. Hundreds inside and outside the hall at South Halstead street and Garfield boulevard, which adjoins Stann's Catholic church, were engaged in the fighting and all efforts to suppress disorder failed until the firemen turned streams of water on the rioters.

When the police finally gained control nearly 100 persons were arrested. About thirty of the number were held. A score or more of persons were hurt, but as far as the police were able to learn, none dangerously.

Work Begins on New \$300,000 Hotel.

Ottumwa, Iowa, March 1.—Work was begun today on the new \$300,000 hotel to be built here this year. Contractor J. C. Mardis of Des Moines started a force of men building a fence about the site and the old buildings covering the quarter block will be razed to make way for the six story structure. The contract calls for completion of the building in 280 working days.

To Issue Quarantine News.

Chicago, March 1.—Students held in quarantine in Foster hall, the principal women's dormitory on the campus of the University of Chicago, announced today a plan to issue a daily news sheet that their friends may be kept informed of their condition. The hall was placed under municipal quarantine yesterday following the discovery of three cases of scarlet fever.

Liner Ordered Cleared.

Washington, March 1.—The Italian liner Napoli, which reached New York several days ago with guns mounted aboard, was ordered cleared today under assurances similar to those in the case of the liners San Giosafato and Giuseppe Verdi, that her guns would be used only for defense purposes. The Napoli is due to sail from New York March 4.

Planning Mill Destroyed.

Chicago, March 1.—The planing mill of the Lockwood & Strickland Lumber company was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$150,000.

## INFANTRY OFFENSIVE OF GERMANY CEASES

### TEUTONS CONTINUE BOMBARDMENT WEST OF THE MEUSE

May Advance Big Guns to Recently Captured Positions with Object of Shelling Points Near Verdun—Artillery Duels in Progress in Alsace.

The Germans in the battle-scarred region of Verdun continue their bombardments west of the Meuse, in the region between Malancourt and Forges, across the river, eastward about Vaux and Damancy and against French trenches in the Westre region, southeast of Verdun.

Their big offensive, however, so far as infantry attacks are concerned, has ceased, at least for the moment. Whether it will begin again, or whether the Germans will rest content with the points of vantage they have gained, is not indicated in the official reports of either Berlin or Paris.

Official advices from Berlin have stated that the German plan of campaign has been primarily based on the bombardment of sectors they desire to attain and it is possible that they may now be drawing up their big guns to captured positions with the object of shelling points nearer their objective—Verdun.

To the east of Verdun, around Pont-A-Mousson, the French have bombarded German positions heavily in Le Pretre wood and near Thillocourt.

Artillery duels have been in progress in Alsace. There has been no resumption of German attacks against the French in the Champagne region.

While nothing of especial importance has taken place along the British part of the line, the effect of the German offensive in the Verdun region is shown in the lengthening of their front, in order to release the French for the reinforcement of the army opposing the German advance.

Unofficial advices had placed the extreme southern end of the British line in the region of Lens.

The latest British official communication reports the British fighting to the north of the Somme, which would show that they have stretched their front between thirty and forty miles down to the region of Amiens.

Little is going on in Russia except isolated bombardments and infantry attacks.

On the Italian front the Italians have occupied an Austrian position.

On the Asian battlefields the Russians continue their pursuit of the Turks in the Caucasus region and in Persia.

Germany, according to a dispatch from Madrid, has sent an ultimatum to Portugal demanding the release within forty-eight hours of the interned German steamers seized by Portugal.

A German seaplane has dropped bombs on the southeast coast of England. No material damage was done.

Alleged Oil Stock Swindler Is a Prisoner in New York.

Government Agents Return From Florida with J. G. Layman, Whose Schemes Are Said to Have Netted Him \$300,000.

New York, March 1.—John Grant Lyman, who was arrested several days ago at St. Petersburg, Florida, where he fled from this city Feb. 8th, after the discovery of an alleged oil stock swindle said to have netted him more than \$300,000, was returned here tonight in the custody of government agents. Deputy United States marshal V. D. Vinzant of Florida who accompanied the party, declared Lyman confided in him on the way here that if he could have operated six weeks longer as John H. Putnam and company, he would have "cleaned up a million dollars."

Lyman it is believed was about to leave for Spanish Honduras. Lyman was locked up in the Tombs on his arrival here. He will be arraigned tomorrow in the federal court on an indictment charging him with illegally using the mails.

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Thirty women lawyers in Chicago have united for a most commendable work. They are operating what they term the "Public Defenders' League for Girls." The purpose is to prevent girls from being sent to jail for any first offense. The records of Chicago courts, just as is true in other cities, prove that many women continue in evil lives because they were not given proper consideration when the first charge was filed against them. It can easily be shown that many girls are brought into court who really have been guilty of nothing seriously wrong. But when once they pass the jail threshold, they feel so disgraced that they are unwilling to appear to their friends, and when released, have the knowledge that the stigma of the jail is upon them, in utter recklessness they turn to lives of wickedness. It is to prevent just such cases as these that the defenders' league has been organized, and this is reform work of the most practical kind.

Good Roads "Talk" and "Work."

A Peoria woman had a communication in the paper in that city in which she expressed the wish that men would build good roads instead of talk good roads. The criticism was in a measure well founded, but a certain amount of good roads talk is really necessary before the development comes. In this "talk" may be counted the good roads luncheon, which is arranged for today. There will be addresses and discussion, and the only advantage from the program will be whatever actual work the "talk" leads to.

In Morgan county the people are not in the habit of being aroused to a point of enthusiasm on any subject quickly, and so it is not surprising that the agitation for better highways has not reached the point where that is true in a number of other counties. Nevertheless, Morgan county's time is coming, and the quicker people get thru with the talking stage and get to the building, the better off everybody will be.

The Loyal Germans.

A reunion which is to be held tomorrow in Washington on the fifty-fifth anniversary of Lincoln's inauguration, will attract special attention at this time because of the

### Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

MOODS

"I cannot write a poem today. I am not in the mood." I heard a long-haired poet say, a poet short of food.

"Unless the inspiration comes, I can produce no spiel. I sit here twiddling of my thumbs, and longing for a meal. And off I feel privations lash upon my person fall; O, for a plate of corn-beef hash, O, for a codfish ball. I can't afford such things as moods," the short haired poet said; "and I must write the platitudes that fester in my head. Perhaps my song is not inspired, perhaps it's lacking Art, perchance it makes the 'high brow' tired, and breaks the purist's heart; but all the merchants in the grad are pleased to get my trade; they know that when I owe a debt, that debt is promptly paid. Each day I buckle down to work, regardless of my mood, just like a tinsmith or a clerk, with earnest zeal; and then, until my muscles tire, through my night-hour day, I punch the stuffing from my lyre, and make that punching pay. Should I for inspiration wait, I could not turn the trick; I could not keep my credit straight, or get my meals on tick."

platiudes that fester in my head.

"The president and members of the Chamber of Commerce are cordially invited to co-operate with the Parent-Teachers' association in making the mass meeting at the high school on the evening of Tuesday, March 7, a success.

"The committee in charge has prepared an interesting program and it is believed that great civic betterment can be attained thru intelligent discussion of the questions that will be presented at that time. We, therefore, urge that the Chamber of Commerce will join us in our effort to help the work of the general committee on the observance of 'Baby Week.'

"Very truly yours,  
Elizabeth DeMotte Carter,  
Chairman Program Committee."

C. O. Johnson, who has been farming in Cass county for a number of years, has come to Jacksonville and is with the family of C. J. Peterson on East State street.

delicacy of the relations between the United States and Germany. This reunion will be of the eight survivors of the famous eighth battalion of District of Columbia volunteers called by President Lincoln "My faithful German volunteers." They are the survivors of the company of volunteer German immigrants that had not been mastered into the regular service of the nation, but that made safe and possible the inauguration of President Lincoln.

"The faithful Germans" were chosen by the president to be his personal guard at the time of his inauguration in a community not generally sympathetic to him. With the knowledge of this reunion these men, whom events subsequent to the inauguration made famous, will come naturally the thought of how closely German life has been yoked with that of this country for more than half a century past. There are thousands upon thousands of loyal Americans of German lineage, and while they today are manifesting a not un-natural leaning toward the parent country, if any actual trouble should come to the United States because of the present war, their loyalty could be depended upon, just as the loyalty of Lincoln's "faithful Germans" stood the test in 1861.

Danish Islands Have New Value.

The knowledge that Germany was influential in having Denmark withdraw the offer to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States in 1910, will likely have the effect of influencing congress to favor the purchase of the islands now and provide the necessary appropriation. With the completion of the Panama canal, the importance of the three islands has been impressed upon the United States. The islands occupy a position of strategic importance and afford harbors of large importance from a military standpoint. Ten years ago there was a movement in congress to buy the islands, but it fell thru from some cause or other, and when six years ago the project was revived, the offer by Denmark to sell was subsequently withdrawn and it was not learned until afterward that German influence caused the withdrawal. Now it is understood that Denmark in view of the present world conditions, is willing to sell, and the United States should by no means let the opportunity slip to acquire the islands. If for nothing else, because of their great value as a part of a defense program.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Many of the candidates for delegates and alternates to the national conventions have filed their petitions with the secretary of state, and other petitions will be presented today, as this is the final date for filing. More than the expected interest attaches to the petitions because of some rivalries which have appeared in both Republican and Democratic parties, indicative of the underlying contest for party control.

In this district it was announced some time ago that Senator Sherman had chosen Homer J. Rice of Menard county, Frank J. Lehigh of St. Louis, delegates, with Elmer Simpson of Carrollton and Albert Baer of Chandlerville as alternates. These names have already been filed with the secretary of state and today petitions are to be filed by Andrew Russell and Samuel Savage of Tallula, who will also be candidates for delegates to the national convention. It has been indicated that Mr. Russell and Mr. Savage will certify that they have no choice for president as it is necessary under the law that they should state whose candidacy they favor or else declare that they have no choice. If petitions are filed for delegates or alternates by men who express a preference for Senator Sherman, other than those previously selected, it will be the duty of the senator to disavow some of those candidacies. If a presidential candidate disavows delegates, their names will not appear upon the ballot.

It is to contest the places of Mr. Rice and Mr. Lehigh that Mr. Russell and Mr. Savage are seeking preferment. It is understood to be their intention to make it known thru the public press that they are for Senator Sherman for the nomination, and that they are filing as "without choice" because this is the only procedure under the circumstances whereby their names may appear on the ballot, and they may still be in position to support Mr. Sherman. The only other possibility to secure a place on the ballot would be thru a statement by Senator Sherman to the secretary of state disavowing the candidacies he has already informally endorsed. The time allowed for disavowal by the presidential candidates is about eight days, for following that period the secretary of state will soon have his lists ready for certification to the clerks in the several counties.

There is no concealing the fact that the candidacies of Mr. Russell and Mr. Savage means political warfare, and A. L. French, who is a candidate for member of the state central committee from this district, declared yesterday the action taken by Mr. Russell and Mr. Savage was in reality the outcropping of national over the selection of national committeemen. The member of the national committee is chosen by the delegates to the national convention. Mayor Thompson and Roy O. West of Chicago are both aspirants for this position, and Mr. French's statement is that Charles S. Deneen, who is using every effort possible to elect his long time friend, Mr. West, is behind the candidacies of Mr. Russell and Mr. Savage.

The Thompson and Deneen forces clashed in Chicago Tuesday, the fight centering around nine skeletons. The mayor and his forces were able to land three of this number, the six going to the former governor and his allies. It is understood that in that

contest, Mr. Deneen had the support of the Brundage faction against the mayor. This does not mean that the Deneen and Brundage forces have formed an alliance along other lines, but simply means that for the sake of expediency they joined forces in the city election. That's the way they do things in Chicago. Leaders who hate each other politically will unite temporarily to fight a common foe, and then just as bitterly oppose each other as they have in times past. Chicago politicians always seek a certain end, "control," and if they can get control or take a step toward it, they are always willing to unite temporarily with anybody.

### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR TWO CITIZENS AT BLUFFS

Last Tributes of Respect for John Torrence and Solomon Sellers—G. M. Burrus Sells Residence Property.

Bluffs, March 1.—Funeral services for John Torrence, Jr., who died Sunday, were held at the F. M. church Wednesday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Mr. Butler, pastor of that church, officiating. Burial took place at McCaleb cemetery.

Funeral services for Solomon Sellers, who died Monday night, were held at the family residence at 10 a. m. Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Hullinger officiating. Burial took place at the McCaleb cemetery.

Dorene Brockhouse, who has been quite sick, is somewhat improved. Elmer Brockhouse has been appointed as manager and overseer of the grain elevator at Neelys. He will probably remove his family there.

John Pine has sold his handsome modern bungalow in the east part to Dean Wildy. It is an ideal home.

Royal Oakes is building a large porch and open sleeping room on the east side of his dwelling house. B. F. Rockwood has the contract for same.

George J. Vannier, dealer in poultry, eggs, etc., has sold his business interests to Ed Brannell of Mt. Sterling, who will take charge of same and remove his family here March 15.

Mrs. Ed Mundy, who has been confined to her home for the past five weeks of rheumatism, is convalescing.

Edna Vannier has been confined to her home for the past week on account of illness.

Rev. Mr. McCarty of Jacksonville occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church here Sunday night.

Judge Funk of Winchester was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

G. M. Burrus has sold his residence property in the west part, known as the Dan Ettinger property, to Mack Fuson. This is the finest property in town, the interior woodwork is of solid oak. The building is new and modern.

Earl Carlton has sold his residence property in the south part to Charley Little. Consideration, \$1,500.

Funeral arrangements for Capt. Joseph C. Coggins who died Wednesday of last week have not been made. The burial will take place at Naples when the trip can be made as the roads now are almost impassable.

Horace Sappington, who has been working with the bridge gang east of town, is off duty on account of illness. His sister, Mrs. Newton Little of Merritt, is with him here.

Mrs. J. B. Kuecher, who was operated upon at the hospital in Springfield, is getting along nicely and will soon be home again.

Lambertville Rubber Boots, \$4.00, at Hoppers'.

REV. N. J. McCracken

WILL LEAVE BETHEL CHURCH

The members of Bethel A. M. E. church and others will learn with regret that Rev. N. J. McCracken will leave the city Monday next for a charge in Chicago. That city he has always regarded as his home and he says his work has been away from it for 26 years. He has property there and most of the time his family has remained there tho his wife is with him here.

The move has been brought about by the death of an incumbent of a Chicago church and Elder McCracken will go to be the pastor of St. John's church on the south side, corner of 61st and Troop streets. Altho he has been here much less than a year he has won the esteem of the people of Bethel tho he was no stranger when he came as he had been presiding elder of this district and had been here a great many times. He has done good work for the church and had he remained would doubtless have made a good financial showing as well as on the spiritual side of the work. He is a scholar, a good and faithful pastor and the loss of Bethel will be the gain of St. John's of Chicago.

The place is to be taken by Rev. J. E. Clatter of Chicago, who comes well recommended.

Line-Sulphur solution for spraying. Lowest price by B.B. Hall Bros., S. Main.

NEEDED FORMAL CONSENT

OF PARENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roach, who were married in Virginia Wednesday afternoon, were in Jacksonville Wednesday morning and applied to County Clerk Boruff for a license. In answering the questions it developed that Mrs. Roach, who was at that time Miss Scribner, was not of legal age and the license could not be issued unless she were accompanied by one of her parents. After the young people were familiarized with the law's requirements, the necessary arrangements were made and the ceremony was performed in Cass county.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

W. T. Samples, Sinclair; Anella, Ruth Coyle, Jacksonville.

## Elliott State Bank

Capital.....\$150,000.00

Undivided Profits.....\$ 16,000.00

## Savings Department

Savings Deposits received on or before March 10th will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

## The Indian Land Schooling Car

which has been here several days has had quite a number of visitors and great interest is being taken in the opening soon to be had.

A limited number of applications have already been secured and there is

**Only a Limited Number of Applications Left for Jacksonville**

If you haven't filed your application visit the car today or tomorrow and make arrangements to secure a tract of this valuable land.

Lands are located in the oil and gas region and are also very rich agricultural, grazing and timber lands.

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Car is located on Wabash Railway track at North Main Street Crossing. Open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Bring the family and come prepared to avail yourself of this wonderful opportunity.

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### NEW ILLINOIS COLLEGE CATALOG HAS JUST BEEN ISSUED

Changes Made Indicate Progress—High Qualifications for Entrance and Degrees.

The catalog number of Illinois college bulletin just from the press gives evidence of progress made during the past few years all along the line. The enrollment figures show 394 students in all departments, with 29 in the senior class. The college faculty has made a number of important curriculum changes since the publication of the last previous catalog and there is evidence that the standards of the institution are being continually raised. The changes made refer particularly to the requirements for admission and graduation and to the classification of students. In the past it has been possible for students to be admitted with two entrance conditions, but now they cannot register with more than one.

The degree a student seeks makes some difference in the entrance requirements. An additional unit of foreign language is required from those who will seek the B. A. degree, and an additional half unit of mathematics from those seeking the B. S. degree. The catalog indicates that the college on the other hand is showing greater liberality in recognizing subjects which are taught in accredited high schools. Requirements for graduates have been changed and the hours of general English reduced from 16 to 12. The requirement on Bible study has been reduced from 8 to 4 hours, and in this connection, a 16 hours of philosophy requirement has been made, which may be made to alternate with a like number of additional hours of Bible study, at the discretion of the student. Another requirement is that not more than 35 hours in any one department may be counted toward the total of 126 hours necessary for graduation. It is evident that this rule is included in order to make one-side specialization impossible. The department of music appears

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Admission 10 cents and 5 cents

COMING

Friday, V. L. S. E. feature, EDITH STORRY and ANTONIO MORENO, in "The Price of Folly." Monday, Blanch Sweet in "The Secret Orchard." No children permitted at this picture.

In this catalog for the first time among the regular collegiate departments, and those theoretical courses are designated for which college credit may be given. Physical training also appears as a regular college department, and two units are required for graduation. The new catalog was edited by a committee including Professors Clark, Ames, Hayden and Leavitt.

ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS.

WESTMINSTER AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Aid society of Westminster Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Ensley Moore, 856 West State street.



## CITY AND COUNTY

Howard Pennell made a visit to the city yesterday.

J. S. Butler of Woodson made a trip to the city yesterday.

F. Clayton helped represent Meredosa in the city yesterday.

John Iram was up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

Carl West residing near Antioch was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Viola Phillips of St. Louis is visiting Jacksonville friends.

R. C. Curtis of Manchester was a visitor in the city yesterday.

## The Peacock Inn

You will find our cuisine merits your "every day" approval. The menu card always offers something to tempt the appetite and the service is the best.

At our fountain, a city list of cold and hot drinks and sundaes.

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### Our Future Presidents

The son of each local resident.  
Is in line to become a President;  
So, that the nation may endure,  
See that his food is fresh and pure.  
For puny boys of clammy touch,  
Will never amount to very much;  
While he of health and sturdy brawn,  
Is the sort of chap we depend upon.  
Your boy then, to be right should eat,  
A generous portion of our good,  
fresh meat.

**DORWART'S MARKET**

Thomas Oxley of Woodson had business in the city yesterday.

John Dorwart of Waverly was a caller on city people yesterday.

James Lowry of Franklin was one of the city's arrivals yesterday.

Martin Dorwart of Waverly was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Robert Megginson of Woodson was a caller yesterday on city friends.

Richard Stanley helped represent Joy Prairie in the city yesterday.

C. D. Barnes of Manchester was a caller yesterday on city people.

Harvey Scott of Markham was a visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Dunlap was a city shopper yesterday from Literberry.

Charles J. Young of Chapin had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

John Wilson of Durbin vicinity had business in the city yesterday.

H. W. Ring of Murrayville precinct was a city visitor yesterday.

William Foster of Alexander had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Thomas Lahey of Literberry was one of the men in the city yesterday.

Vessie Seymour of Franklin was a visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Watson of Hillsboro was a visitor in the city yesterday.

George Swain of Sinclair precinct made his city friends a visit yesterday.

J. H. Wendling of Waverly was a visitor yesterday with city people.

Martin Cary of the north part of the county was a city arrival yesterday.

Henry Scott, northeast of the city,

**BELL-ANS**  
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Indigestion. One package  
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was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.

John Flynn of the south part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

John Lazenby of the region of Markham was a city visitor yesterday.

John Oxley of the south part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Yuba Funk of the north part of the county called in the city yesterday.

B. O. Wilkinson of Decatur was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Joel Strong of Alexander was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Martin A. Daniels returned Wednesday from a business trip to Petersburg.

O. E. Petefish of Literberry was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

C. A. Griffin of the southeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Richard Robinson of the northeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Kiley Young of the northeast part of the county visited his city friends yesterday.

Thomas Jewsbury of Literberry was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Carl West of Franklin was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Wessell of Meredosa made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Sheriff R. A. Shive of Pittsfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Ernest Lancaster of Beardstown was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

David Conringham of Wyattville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

David Brown of the region of the Point made a business trip to the city yesterday.

H. Barnhart from the vicinity of Woodson was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Thomas Welch of Murrayville was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

John Flynn of Clements was numbered among the business men in the city yesterday.

Floyd Carter of Manchester was numbered among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

O. B. Smith of Beardstown was a visitor yesterday with Jacksonville business men.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Tindall of the east part of the county were in the city yesterday.

Miss Elisen Flanagan of Waverly is in the city for a visit with Miss Marie Rexroat.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cully and their twin daughters were city callers yesterday.

Henry Lamkuehler of the region of Sinclair made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Miss Edith Scribner of Literberry precinct was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cully of the vicinity of Straun's Crossing visited the city yesterday.

Harry Ogle from the northwest part of the county made a trip to the city yesterday.

Homer Winter of the south part of the county made the city a visit on business yesterday.

Dr. L. C. Tiffany was here from Springfield Wednesday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Shafer of Sinclair precinct were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Jacob Strawn, Jr., was among the arrivals in the city yesterday from Strawn's Crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wackerle of Alexander were shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Frank Trussell and Oscar Chambers of Bluff Springs were visitors in the city Wednesday.

William Foster of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. Beauchamp and daughter, Miss Della, were city shoppers yesterday from Meredosa.

C. H. Davidson of Michigan City, Ind., was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

W. H. Robinson of Sinclair precinct was added to the transient population of the city yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Kumble of Alexander was one of the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Louis Freitag and wife were among the city callers from the north part of the county yesterday.

George Lockhart of Literberry was visiting yesterday with Jacksonville friends and relatives.

Clarence Osborne of Arcadia precinct was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Luter of Literberry called on her son, a clerk in Tomlinson's clothing store, yesterday.

Frank Robinson went to his home in Murrayville after a sojourn with illness at Our Savior's hospital.

Merle Emory of Waverly is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Groves, 1391 Mound avenue.

Members and friends of the Trades and Labor Assembly will enjoy a euchre party at their hall tonight.

Mrs. L. J. Harvey has returned to her home in Griggsville after a visit with friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spiker of the north part of the county were shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers of Chapin were numbered among the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Mrs. George Dunavan, now residing at Oklahoma City, Okla., writes her friends here that she is well and pleased with her western home.

William Clayton left Wednesday night for Lakota, N. D. He expects to stop enroute in St. Paul, Minn., and to visit his uncle at Arville, N. D.

C. D. Spindler of St. Louis, a prominent member and official of the United Commercial Travelers' asso-

ciation, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Hembrough of the Asbury neighborhood has returned home after spending several days with her daughters, Misses Minnie and Anah Hembrough of North Fayette street. Miss Anah is a student in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Currier from the southwest part of the county made a trip to the city yesterday. They said they had made an effort to get in several days ago but the roads were too bad for them and even yesterday they found the highways very rough.

### MORTUARY

**Miller.**  
Benjamin D. Miller died at his home, 130 West Mortos avenue, Wednesday morning at 3:07 o'clock. Death was caused by paralysis with which he was stricken Sunday.

Deceased was born in Ontario, Canada, July 31, 1841, and came to the United States when a boy. He had been a resident of this city for more than twenty years past. In recent years he was engaged in the furnace business, tho he had not been actively engaged in business the last few years.

Mr. Miller was united in marriage to Miss Eliza Baker April 28, 1879. His widow and the following children survive: Edward Miller of Peoria, Mrs. George Hazenbuehler of Bloomington and Alice, Martha and Frances Miller of this city. Three grandchildren, Harold, Eugene and Mildred Grace Miller also survive.

Funeral services will be held from the family residence Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and interment will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

**Welch.**  
W. F. Huntley of North Church street has received word of the death of Mary Eleanor, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Welch of Oil City, Pa.

**Waterfield.**  
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Gammon Waterfield died at the home of her step son, J. S. Waterfield in Beardstown Monday morning at 9:15 o'clock at the age of 68 years, seven months and twenty-six days. She was born in Randolph County, Mo., July 2, 1847. She was twice married the last time to G. W. Waterfield who survives her. There also survive the following children, Emma Spangler of Enterprise, Kans., Mrs. Grace Levitt and Thomas Heilin of Oswego, Kans. Five step children also survive as follows: Luther Waterfield of this city, Ambrose Waterfield of Sinclair, J. S. Waterfield of Beardstown, Bruce Waterfield of Oswego, Kans. and Mrs. Beedie Carpenter of Sebastian, Florida, and two sisters, Mrs. Lou Carney of Oklahoma and Mrs. Eunice Turner of Randolph Mo. Early in life the deceased united with the Christian church and at the time of death was a member of Central Christian church.

Funeral services will be held from Hebron church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with interment in Hebron cemetery.

### MATRIMONIAL

**Roach-Scribner.**  
Walter Roach and Miss Stell Scribner, both of Literberry, were united in marriage in Virginia Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Crabtree, pastor of the Baptist church at Literberry. The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the young people. They are to live on a farm in Cass county and the new home is all ready for their occupancy. Mrs. Roach is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scribner and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Roach, all of whom have been residents of Literberry for a number of years. Both families are well respected in that community.

**Samples-Coyle.**  
William P. Samples of Sinclair and Miss Ruth A. Coyle of this city were united in marriage at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening by the Rev. G. W. Flagg at Centenary church parsonage. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. McKay and Miss Sadie Lott. The groom is the son of Douglas Samples and the bride is the daughter of Charles Coyle of this city. They will reside on a farm near Literberry.

### LITTLE INDIAN.

R. C. Conover, Chas. Epler, Aug. Anderson and R. C. Crum were Jacksonville visitors Friday.

C. W. James and wife spent Thursday evening in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark were Jacksonville shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. Louise Montgomery of Virginia visited at the home of Mrs. Chas. Stevenson Friday.

C. W. James was a business visitor in Springfield Friday.

Miss Lucille Gordon, who is teaching school near Decatur, spent her week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Gordon.

Chas. Epler was a business caller in Jacksonville Saturday.

Chas. Lambert of Peoria visited Sunday with C. W. James.

Mrs. John Schaefer of Arenzville, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Schmidt.

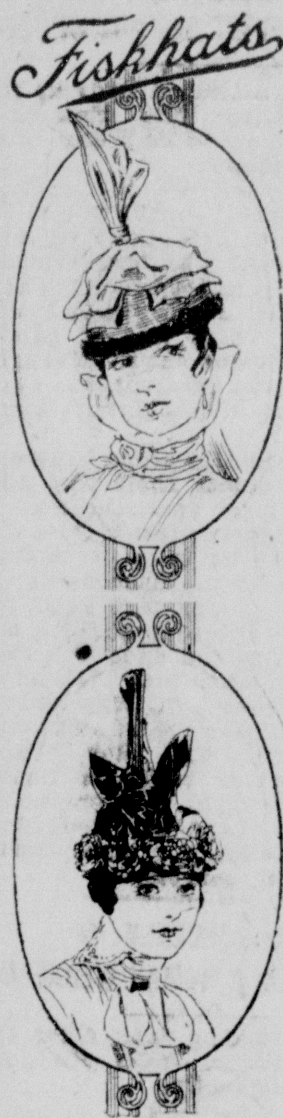
Miss Mary Janet Hackman, who is attending school in Arenzville spent the week end with her father, Orville Hackman.

John Ryman of Alexander spent Saturday at the home of M. S. Callier.

### HAS REMOVED OFFICE.

I have moved my law office from rooms 4 and 5 to rooms 17 and 18 Morrison block, where I will also transact all business pertaining to the office of Master in Chancery. Illinois telephone number has been changed to 708.

John M. Butler.



## Spring Millinery Announcement

Now in a few days we will be ready with our complete showing of New Fall Millinery. While conditions generally are on the upward trend we are going to follow out former policy of giving the very best and latest style in hats "trimmed to suit your own fancy" for less money than elsewhere. This season we will make a specialty on hats at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, made from the very best Plain and Milan Hemp Braids. Hats that would readily sell for much higher prices, but we prefer to sell our hats more in the reach of everybody's purse. You can with more safety than ever buy your Spring Hat at Floreth's Store. We ask you for a few more days patience. As usual, ALWAYS CASH.

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### SOCIAL EVENTS

#### Young People Enjoy Leap Year Party.

Several young women residing southwest of the city entertained at a leap year party Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Schofield. An oyster supper was served and the evening spent in games and music. George Flynn and Miss Ruth Miller won prizes.

The young women were Misses Jessie Masters, Ruth Miller, Montie Hart, Mamie Herring, Evanda Potter, Leila Potter and the young men present were Frank Hart, William Herring, Thomas Dodsforth, Harry Stringer, George Flynn, Fred Masters and Albert Potter.

#### Leap Year Dance at Degen's Hall.

More than 160 young people gathered at Degen's hall Wednesday evening for one of the best attended and most enjoyable leap year dances of the year. The colors were green and white. A novel feature was the attire of the young women, each of whom wore a bungalow apron. Music for the seventeen dances was furnished by the Powers orchestra. Miss Laura Boylan, Miss Nellie Sullivan and Mrs. James Powers were hostesses.

#### Miss Wheeler Entertains.

Miss Helen Grace Wheeler entertained twenty-five friends at her home, 1156 West Lafayette avenue Wednesday afternoon for Miss Beulah Erixon who is soon to wed Clayton Stewart. The hours were from 3 to 5 o'clock and the time was passed with music and games. The house was decorated with pink and white cut flowers. Misses Ruby Molohon and Dorothy Leck were assistant hostesses.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Holmes returned to Springfield last night after spending several days with Mrs. Holmes' parents, F. Jording.

Mrs. Lloyd Ross of Manchester visited her mother for a few days the first of the week.

Miss Gladys Knopp is spending a few days in Griggsville, in the interest of Dr. Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reams have moved from the Collier house to the Woodward property. Mrs. Collier is going to keep house again.

William Markham, who has been quite ill for several days remains about the same. A consultation was held with Dr. Pitner.

Miss Ada Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Funk attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Peak in Jacksonville Wednesday.

W. W. Holliday was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. B. A. Cratz of Concord, was visiting friends here Wednesday.

William Fisher made a business trip to Merrill Wednesday.

### WITH THE SICK.

Clyde Merrill underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday forenoon at Passavant hospital. At last report he was resting well.

Miss Flossie Jolly, who has been very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jolly, is reported somewhat improved.

Miss Nellie Sullivan is ill at her home, 133 East Dunlap street.

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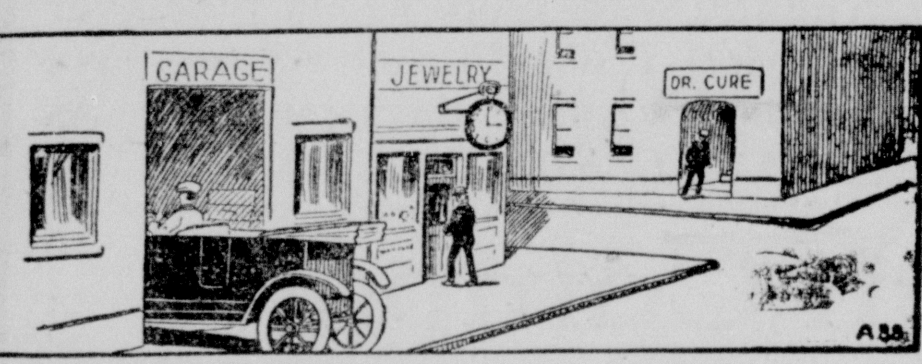
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**"SUNDAY SCHOOL NIGHT" AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Classes Will Attend in Body at Revival Service This Evening—“When It Pays to Be a Christian” Subject Tonight.

“Sunday School Night” will be observed this evening at the First Baptist church revival service. Members of the Sunday school will come as a special delegation and will be seated by classes. There will be special music by a junior choir. The subject of Rev. Mr. Stephens, the evangelist, will be “When It Pays to Be a Christian.”

At 4 o'clock this afternoon members of the junior choir will meet at the church for final rehearsal.

The Wednesday night service was well attended in spite of weather conditions. At the opening of the service three young men and two young women were baptized. The choir was large and under the leadership of Mr. Allen sang the anthem to excellent effect. “O Why Not Say Yes Tonight” was the title of a solo by Mr. Allen. The Rev. F. M. Crabtree, pastor of Union Baptist church of Pisgah, was present at the service. At the “Red Book Meeting” which followed, a number made profession of conversion.

**DEATH CAME SUDDENLY TO WAVERLY WOMAN WEDNESDAY**

Mrs. Floyd Epling Died After Few Minutes Illness—Well Known in Home Community.

Mrs. Elizabeth Epling, wife of Floyd Epling, died after an illness of a few minutes Wednesday evening at her home in Waverly. Mrs. Epling was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sweet and spent her life in the Waverly community. She was a faithful member of the Congregational church and her passing will be noted with regret by friends in large number.

Surviving Mrs. Epling are two sons and four daughters: A. J. Epling of Los Angeles, Cal., and C. F. Epling of Terre Haute, Ind.; Mrs. I. W. Miller of Springfield, Mrs. C. A. Hall of Middleton, Ill., Miss Adeline Epling of Waukegan and Miss Altia Epling, at home. She leaves a sister, Mrs. H. H. Brown of Kansas City, Mo., and four half sisters: Mrs. L. H. Wells of Paola, Kans.; Mrs. A. L. Church of Chicago; Mrs. W. O. Manson of San Francisco, Cal.; and Mrs. Helen Clark of Los Angeles.

Funeral services will be announced later.

**AMENDMENT IS SUGGESTED TO PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM**

Provision for Quartermaster's Corps Reserve Adopted Without Objection.

Washington, March 1.—Legislative frame-work for a far reaching industrial and technical reserve to support the nation's fighting lines in war time was sketched today in the house military committee's preparedness program today. It was suggested by Representative Kahn of California as an amendment to the provision in the pending army increase bill for a quartermaster's corps reserve and was adopted without objection.

It is understood a general authorization will be included in the bill the war department being left to work out the details in actual practice. Reservists of this character would be regularly enlisted as reserves for the fighting arms and would be liable for assignment to duty by the war department in time of war. The committee worked all day on its bill but did not reach a final vote. It is expected the measure will be completed tomorrow, but a new effort to increase the proposed strength of the regular army will precede the vote. The bill already has been altered slightly in this regard and now specifically provides a minimum strength of 140,000 men in peace times instead of the former provision authorizing a peace strength of 135,000 with an allowance for recruitment designed to fix the maximum at 143,000.

Another change, it is understood will be proposed tomorrow under which the maximum strength would be 200,000 men or just double the present authorized army.

Under this plan it is contemplated to vest the president with authority to bring the army up to full authorized strength at any time without specific act of congress. While annual appropriation bills would limit the actual strength in ordinary times to 140,000 the authorization would permit the president, in the event of international complications, to build the army up to the full 200,000 without attracting attention or influencing any diplomatic negotiations that might be involved.

The senate committee sent to reprint today its plan for federalization of the national guard and probably will be ready tomorrow or Friday for a final review of the bill. Major General Barnett, commandant of the marine corps, was again before the house naval committee today discussing in details the needs of the corps. He will be followed tomorrow by Admiral Frank Fletcher, commanding the Atlantic fleet.

**ELKS TO GIVE SOMETHING NEW IN ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES**

High Class Vaudeville Performance Will Be Staged at Grand Opera House Monday Evening, March 13.

Jacksonville Lodge No. 682, B. P. O. E., will vary the character of their annual entertainment by presentation this year of a high class vaudeville sketch. On various occasions the local lodge has given minstrel performances and tho these were always well patronized, the variation in program will be a pleasing one. “Elks' Follies” will be the title of the production.

There will be special music of a high degree of merit as well as other special features. The cast will include some of the best amateur dramatic talent of the community, in all more than fifty persons. Geo. W. Vasconcellos, Robert Boyd, H. P. Samuel and H. K. Chenoweth are on the committee.

**WINCHESTER.**

Brief funeral services for A. M. White, a former resident of Scott county, who passed away at his home in Chicago, will be held at Exeter at 11 o'clock this forenoon. Mr. White was a member of Pioneer lodge, I. O. O. F., of Winchester, and a number of Odd Fellows plan to attend. Mr. White was 75 years of age and is survived by his widow and one daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard of Jacksonville will attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coultas and Richard Coultas, father of the former, went Wednesday to Beardstown. Mr. Coultas will remain there at the home of his daughter.

Mrs. Alfred Schultz and children of Beardstown are visiting at the home of C. H. Condit.

Mrs. George Colling underwent a serious operation at her home Wednesday forenoon. The operation was performed by Dr. H. H. Flecher, assisted by Drs. Kennedy and Elkins of St. Louis.

Benjamin Copley, who has lived for several years on one of the A. P. Groat farms, is engaged in removing to a farm near Waverly.

E. E. Watt, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Eckman and Mrs. George Roerig went to Concord Wednesday and accompanied the body of Mrs. Peak as far as Riggsboro.

Miss Martha Higgins is confined to her home by a slight illness.

**CHURCH NIGHT AT GRACE M. E.**

The monthly “church night” observance took place in the parlors of the church Wednesday evening from 6 to 7:30 o'clock. After the luncheon, music was given by the orchestra of the Sunday school and a quartet composed of Paul Morrison, Henry Pinkerton, E. A. Hearn and Mr. Patterson. Supper was served by the Pastoral Helpers and the program was in charge of men of the church.

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**PACKING HOUSE STRIKERS MAY RETURN TO WORK TODAY**

Cudahy and Armour Workers May Accept Compromise Wage Scale.

Sioux City, Iowa, March 1.—The first indication of a break in the ranks of the Cudahy and Armour packing house strikers appeared today when a committee representing mechanics, aremen and engineers prepared a report in which they declared their intention of returning to work tomorrow at the compromise wage scale offered by the two companies.

Business men went before the strikers this afternoon and urged them to return to their posts and accept the offers for a wage advance made by the packers.

A hitch occurred in the peace meeting when a striker announced that he had been informed that the members of a committee of men who had gone to Omaha to work for a walkout had been placed under arrest.

Business men at once started a collection toward a fund to be pushed in getting the strikers out of jail. According to Frank Fisher, leader of the strikers, the men will not go back to work without a written agreement. This has been refused and the business men sought to assure the strikers that their interest in the strikers' cause obviated the necessity of a written compact.

**GOVERNOR DUNNE AND PARTY COME TO JACKSONVILLE TODAY**

Members of State Board of Administration Will Visit Local Institutions.

Governor Dunne is to arrive in the city this morning over the Wabash at 10:10 to attend the good roads luncheon. He will be accompanied by President Frederick J. Kern and Dr. Zellar, alienist, of the state board of administration, and A. L. Bowen, secretary of the state charities commission. They will be met at the C. & A. union by Supt. Montgomery of the School for the Blind, Supt. Gillett of the School for the Deaf, Supt. Hill of Jacksonville State Hospital, together with a number of citizens. They will make a brief visit at the School for the Blind and then go to the School for the Deaf.

Afterward they will attend the luncheon, following which there will be a visit to Jacksonville State Hospital. The governor it is understood, will return to Springfield on the Wabash train at 6:25, and some members of the party will leave on an earlier train for Alton. The superintendent of the local state institutions will meet this morning, with Frank J. Heintz at the Farmers State Bank to make the final arrangements for the reception of the governor.



**INDIAN LAND SCHOOLING CARE.**

The Indian Land Schooling car which has been in the city several days has attracted a number of visitors. A number of applications for the land opening soon to be held have been filed and there are only a few more left for distribution in Jacksonville. The car is on the Wabash at the North Main street crossing and a visit there will prove worth while.

**I. O. O. F. BOX SOCIAL.**

An excellent program of music and readings has been arranged in connection with the box supper and Victrola benefit, to be held at Odd Fellows' temple Friday night. Walter W. Schrag will appear on the program with some good samples of German comedy.

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**FEDERAL AGENTS REPORT GOOD BUSINESS CONDITIONS**

Increasing Scarcity of Raw Materials Used in Many Industries Is Noted.

Washington, March 1.—Generally good business conditions throughout the country are reflected in reports of federal reserve agents made public tonight by the federal reserve board. Growing scarcity of raw materials used in many American industries is noted, however, and the southern agents predict an increase in cotton acreage this year unless steps are taken to prevent it.

The Boston district reports trade generally in continued activity. From New York comes the report that there are more products and workers in that district and that the industrial activity there is of a record character.

Manufacturers of automobiles, tools and fire arms and the rolling mills show the greatest increases in production.

Steady and substantial gain throughout the Philadelphia district in practically all lines of business is announced. General advances in wages and a shortage in labor are pointed out as features of the trade situation in the Cleveland district. The Richmond report describes conditions throughout that district as good and points to railroad construction increased manufacturing and new credits extended to back up the statement. The Atlanta district says there has been very little lessening of business activity.

Scarcity of unnamed basic raw materials, the Chicago agent says, are receiving the earnest attention of manufacturing industries dependent on them. Reports from the farming section of the district indicate a reduced wheat acreage this year, but the farmers are said to have an increased purchasing power. The automobile industry is at a record pace. There is a strong demand for livestock and generally there is said to be a feeling of optimism.

St. Louis reports a degree of prosperity unknown for several years, but with manufacturers reaching an increase in the cost of raw materials.

Cold weather has retarded grain shipments in the Minneapolis district. Kansas City reports railways taxed beyond capacity, owing largely to shipments of last year's grain.

Conditions in Mexico, the Dallas district reports, have stimulated business in all lines in the western section.

San Francisco reports there has been little change in conditions there. Imports thru that port for January exceeded all previous records by \$12,000,000. Seventy per cent of this was raw silk and wool.

**DAY IN CONGRESS.****Senate.**

Met at noon. Attempt to reach an agreement to fix a time for a vote on the Shield's waterpower bill failed.

Public lands committee voted not to offer Meyers waterpower bill as an amendment to the Shield's bill. Brandeis inquiry continued.

Sisal investigation continued by agricultural committee. Recessed at 5:55 p. m. until noon Thursday.

**House.**

Met at noon. Considered claims on house calendar.

Foreign affairs committee considered resolutions warning Americans against travel on armed merchantmen of belligerents and deferred action until Thursday.

National defense program considered by naval and military committees.

Philippine independence bill as passed by senate ordered reported by insular affairs committee.

Passed bill to revive right of action on claims aggregating \$500,000 for southern property seized during the civil war, amended to require proof of loyalty of claimants to the union.

Adjourned at 5:05 to noon Thursday.

**OFFICIAL FRENCH STATEMENT.**

Paris, Feb. 29.—Delayed—10:30 a. m.—Advices received by the admiralty thus far concerning the sinking of the French auxiliary cruiser Provence in the Mediterranean, give no evidence that she was sunk by a submarine. The latest information is contained in the following official statement:

"The French auxiliary cruiser Provence II (thus designated to distinguish her from the French battleship Provence), engaged in transporting troops to Salonika, was sunk in the Mediterranean on the 26th. Two hundred and ninety-six survivors have been brought to Malta and about 400 to Melos by French and British patrol vessels summoned by wireless.

"No signs of a submarine were noticed either before or after the sinking.

"La Provence was armed with five cannon of 14 centimeters, two of 57 millimeters and four of 47 millimeters."

The French ministry of marine gave out a statement yesterday some time after the foregoing was issued, in which the number of survivors was estimated at 870.

**HAS NEW OFFICE.**

John M. Butler who was recently appointed Master in Chancery by Judge Norman L. Jones will not have his office in the Court House. Mr. Butler has been occupying offices with J. Marshall Miller in the Morrison building. There was no friction between them but the offices were too small for hearings before the Master in Chancery, and this makes it necessary for Mr. Butler to move. He has secured rooms 17 and 18 in the same building and will have ample accommodations there.

**OLD JACKSONVILLE**

By Enley Moore.

**Commencement Week 1847**

Member of Illinois State Historical Society.

The Morgan Journal of Saturday, June 26, 1847, was an unusually interesting number, albeit the first page was given up to a continuation of "Ordinances and by-laws of the corporation of Jacksonville." It is to be remembered that Swett & Shaw were then editors and publishers. It is also to be noted that the fire of 1850 destroyed the files of the paper, so the few copies saved by individuals are the more valuable and rare.

Any one having any would confer a favor by loaning it to the writer.

"For President, Zachary Taylor. (Subject to the decision of the people.)" heads the editorial columns, which are followed by "Anniversary Week" and a political letter from Springfield.

Under the heading last given, comes these editorial words—illustrating what an editor could be guilty of in those days:

"The past week, embracing the numerous and varied exercises of the commencement week, anniversaries has been one of the most pleasant—and we trust most profitable also—which we have ever passed in Jacksonville. The delightful summer weather, the unusual large number of strangers from abroad; the highly elevating and intellectual nature of the exercises, have all conspired to render this one of the most interesting and gratifying occasions in which we have ever been permitted to participate, and one which, it is to be hoped, will not be without a permanent effect.

In the midst of the humdrum, and the toil and the traffic of the day, it is fitting that some other and better element than mere business pursuits should be occasionally given for the spirit of our utilitarian community to bathe in. The common, every day routine of life hardens and encrusts the better nature, and if not for the men of cultivated ideas, all communities would become mere calculating, laboring, trading machines. It is well, even in the daily pursuits of life to have a soul; no individual does so well as he might without it; and thanks are properly due to those who call us away from the money-getting world, and compel us to breathe a higher and purer atmosphere. The exercises of the past week have done all this, and we only regret that we cannot do justice to them in the hasty review which we are compelled to make."

"Prof. Post's address follows: The address of Prof. Post before the Female Education Society, Tuesday evening, was the genuine product of a highly cultivated, profound and practical mind. \* \* \* We hope hereafter to present our readers with Prof. Post's address complete in our columns, and until then we postpone further comment."

This Prof. Post—who taught in Illinois College from 1833 to 1852, the last seven years residing in St. Louis—was the Rev. Dr. Truman M. Post for many years of St. Louis. He was one of the ablest men of the land.

**"Mr. Bledsoe's Oration."**

On Wednesday evening, the Phi Alpha Society of Illinois College held its anniversary in the new church. (First Presbyterian, where the Journal office now is.) The address was delivered by A. T. Bledsoe, Esq., of Springfield, subject Liberty. \* \* \* Mr. Bledsoe's claims of argument, of which we can not give the merest skeleton, were presented with great vigor and clearness. \* \* \* We can only trust that the talented orator may find it convenient to repeat the address in other sections of the country."

Then follows, in the paper, the details of the main event of the week.

**"COMMENCEMENT."**

On Thursday morning the large and beautiful meeting house of the Presbyterian Church, was filled to overflowing at an early hour in view of the regular exercises of Commencement proper. The day was a beautiful one, and the audience, made up of ladies and gentlemen residing in the village, and from abroad was immense. A deep and uncommon interest seemed to have been aroused in the cause of education, bringing together individuals of all classes, far and near, and indicating strongly present tendencies in the great intellectual movement of the age.

The exercises of the day consisted of the orations of the graduating class—the titles of which with the names of their authors attached, we transfer to our columns from the scheme prepared for the occasion—varied with excellent vocal and instrumental music, performed by a large and well trained orchestra. The orations were entitled as follows:

1. Immortality of Thought, A. E. Ayers, Jacksonville.
2. Poland, John G. Clark, Masonic College, Mo.
3. Heroism, (A Poem), Wm. Bishop, McDonough Co.
4. National Greatness, Wm. Jayne, Springfield.
5. Voice of the Past, R. Wilkinson, Jacksonville.
6. Society, F. S. Giddings, Collinsville.

We have no room to particularize in reference to these efforts, but must dismiss them with this general statement, that they were all of an unusually promising order of talent, and as such will not easily escape the recollection of those who were permitted to hear them. To us the most striking of these exercises, was the bold, original, Western tone of thought exhibited by

most of the speakers. There were comparatively but few of the rapid common-places so usually doled out on such occasions; but instead the minds of the young orators were evidently expanded by real ideas, and prepared for a studious and manly contemplation of great general subjects, not temporary or local in their character, but which belong to all times and countries, and which are as elevating as truth itself, and as universal as humanity.

After the delivery of the Orations and Poem, the degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred upon the following gentlemen comprising the graduating class: Augustus E. Ayers, William Bishop, Jno. G. Clark, Cyrus Epler, Frederick S. Giddings, Philip H. Ireland, Wm. Jayne, Robert Wilkinson. Other degrees were conferred upon individuals whose names we failed to note at the time, and therefore cannot report.

All these exercises were conducted with the utmost decorum and propriety, and did great honor to the institution under whose auspices they were conducted. Taken in connection with the geographical position of Illinois College, in a young and flourishing state, we think these exercises, indicating its present literary character, give good grounds for high anticipations of its future destiny. In spite of existing cloudy, financial difficulties—which are the most formidable of all difficulties to the infancy of great educational enterprises—we can not now believe that this strong post of literary and scientific progress has been thus far sustained and prospered ever to be lost. We feel confidence in predicting for its future, a career in science, in literature and in extensive usefulness, worthy of the people among whom it is located, and the unceasing efforts which have been made in its behalf. The present is but the beginning of things. The time will come when Illinois College, located as it is, in a region whose sloping prairie, or no part of the now make little or no part of the written history of our country—will be covered with splendors such as the older portions of our land has never witnessed. Thru the medium, in part of the institution in our midst, we desire and expect to see, in connection with these splendors, a greater amount of human knowledge, of human liberty, and of human happiness, than the records of the past have ever brought to light, or than scholar or patriot ever imagined."

In another column is given the following:

**Prof. Turner's Resignation.**

On Thursday afternoon, at a called meeting of the Alumni of Illinois College, the following resolutions, in view of the unexpected resignation of Prof. J. B. Turner, were unanimously adopted by that body: Whereas, we have learned that Prof. J. B. Turner has resigned his chair of instruction in our Alma Mater, and that his connection with the institution has ceased, and having been during our collegiate course under his instruction, we deem it suitable to express the sentiments we entertain towards him:

Resolved, That we shall entertain towards him as our former instructor, sentiments of the highest esteem and respect, and that we accord to him our sincere thanks for the kind and faithful manner in which he has imparted instruction and which has characterized his intercourse with us.

Resolved, further, that it gives us pleasure to bear testimony to his devotion and self-denial in behalf of the College in the difficult and trying circumstances in which it has been placed.

**COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.**—By courtesy of the Committee appointed by the College Trustees, we sat down on Thursday, in company with a large number of gentlemen from various portions of the country, to a dinner given at the Western House. The company numbered upwards of a hundred. The entertainment was in Major Simm's usual good style. Everything passed off in the best manner possible. The whole affair concluded according to a venerable sage with singing to the tune of St. Martin's the Seventy-eighth Psalm.

The enconiums of the editor upon the young men who were graduated were not undeserved, in view of their success in after life.

Augustus E. Ayers lived to old age in Jacksonville, earning the respect of the community for his good character and enterprise, and becoming one of our wealthiest citizens. In view of his diffidence as to public speaking, it seems singular how he could have essayed such an oratorical effort. He was a member of Sigma Pi society.

John G. Clark became a leading lawyer of Wisconsin, was a member of the legislature, besides holding local and county office, was colonel of the 50th Wis regiment in the Civil War, and still lives. He was a member of Phi Alpha society.

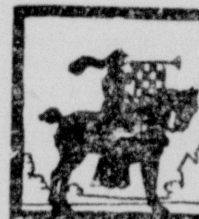
Wm. Bishop became a doctor of divinity in the Presbyterian clergy, and was President of Highland University of Kansas. He was a member of Sigma Pi.

Wm. Jayne, the Grand Old Man of Phi Alpha society, became a physician, member of the legislature, U. S. Pensioner, Capitol Commissioner, President State Board of Charities, mayor of Springfield, Territorial governor of Dakota and delegate in Congress from that territory. He still lives in his native city of Springfield. Long may he stay.

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**REFINED HUMOR**

"I read in a British Magazine," observed the landlady, that Americans don't appreciate refined humor."

"No doubt the British magazine is right," said the star boarder. "I am an American, and my ancestors fought at Bunker Hill and Reno and other places, and I admit that refined humor never appealed to me. When I am discouraged, Mrs. Jiggers, something funny will make a new man of me; but the fun must be so obvious that I can understand and appreciate at a glance. Humor that makes my headache never refreshes me."

"The last Fourth of July was the gloomiest day I had seen dawn in several years. I had spent the previous day trying to borrow a sum of money I needed the worst way, and all my friends had one excuse or another. I was so embittered that it didn't seem to make much difference whether school kept or not. I was in a dark mood when I went downtown in the morning, and I feel sure that refined humor would have made me unmanageable, if I had run across a sample of it."

"When I reached the Blue Front barn, the liveryman was just leading out a handsomely caparisoned horse. It was all covered with beautiful trappings, and so was old Major Standoff, who was waiting to climb aboard. The Major had been chosen to be grand marshal of the day, and he was all covered with brass chains

and tassels, and divers kinds of shell and heavy hardware. He clambered onto the horse, and I must admit that he and his charger made an imposing and majestic spectacle for such time as it would have taken an able-bodied man to count seventeen. The liveryman told me afterwards that the horse was the gentlest one he had, having been hitched to the hearse for years. He never dreamed that it would have a brain storm. But the animal wasn't used to all the millinery that was tied on to him, and he began bucking like an outlaw broncho."

"I assure you, my dear Mrs. Jiggers, that the spectacle was the most humorous I ever saw. There were hundreds of people standing around, and they laughed until they wept. The major would go up in the air about eight feet, and when he landed in the saddle again, he sounded like a keg of horseshoes, he had so much junk attached to his person. His helmet slipped down over his eyes so he couldn't see, and he handed down package after package of language that should have been run thru a separator."

"Finally he landed on the horse's quarters, back of the saddle, and slipped down its tail to the ground, and the horse hoisted him back into the livery barn with its heels. There was nothing refined about the exhibition, from the first to last, but it dissipated all my sorrows and cares, and I went forth a giant refreshed, and succeeded in borrowing \$4 from the first man I met."

this class. Of the others it is as the poet said:

"Each, all are away to that dwelling of rest."

**BEGIN MUSICAL SERIES.**

In further announcement of the first of a series of violin and sonata evenings, to be given by Mrs. Rosalind M. Day and Henry V. Stearns of the College of Music faculty, this evening in the auditorium at 8 o'clock, attention is called to the historical import of the program, which deals with musicians of the later seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries, a time when musical form was just developing. Miss Laxelle will sing arias from operas of the period, including the works of Colasse, Gluck and Marie Antoinette.

**WILL BE HELD TODAY.**

The birthday social of the Woman's Relief Corps which was to have been held Wednesday afternoon will be held today. The meeting was to have been held with Mrs. Julia Ferguson but owing to her sudden illness it will be held with Mrs. Mary E. Taylor, 224 1-2 South Main street.

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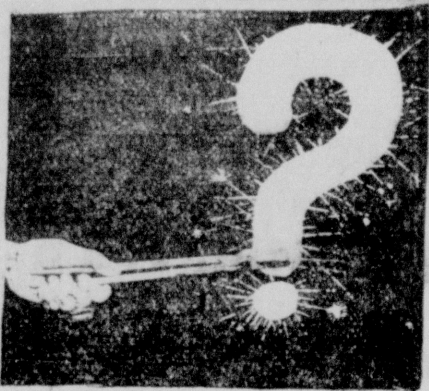
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**CHAPTER 25.**

Wonders of Plant and Animal Life, Which Commercialism Ignores in Preparing the Denatured Food Stuff That It Now Sends to Market.

In the bodies of animals and plants the twelve food minerals are built up into many highly complex combinations and as they are being built up they are also being broken down. In disease they break down faster than in health.

As the tissue is destroyed by daily wear and tear it is transformed into simpler chemical compounds and passed out of the body. In order that the living body may replace its broken down cells it must find a constant new supply of the elements from which these cells are evolved.

These elements, as we find them in the soil, can be called non-living matter. The chemical processes which transform this non-living matter into living tissues are the same in plant and animal as we have seen with this one difference.

Plants are capable of taking the non-living matter from the earth and compounding it or organizing it into the wonderfully complex substances which form their structure. We have already seen many instances of this.

Animals do not possess this power. Animals depend for their existence upon foodstuffs prepared from the non-living matter of earth by the plants that have the power to prepare them. Otherwise man could eat earth, stone, or clay and thus obtain all the elements necessary to his existence. We have seen why he can not do this.

Plants obtain the energy which enables them to perform their mysterious work of organizing the non-living matter of earth from the sunlight, and only in the presence of sunlight can they carry on the up-building processes which give them their tissues. Green grass will not grow in the dark.

We know that under the influence of sunlight plants are capable of combining the carbonic gas and nitrogen of the air with water and the mineral salts of the soil into such substances as starch, fat, and albumen. They always do this in the presence of the food minerals.

Their ability to bring about these changes depends upon the presence of a chemical substance which is found in their green part and is called chlorophyll. We know that chlorophyll requires exposure to the sun's rays in order that it may be able to perform its serious work, but of the processes by which it does that work we know little.

We know that various parts of the plant and various organs of the body contain substances that can be extracted. These substances are called enzymes or ferments or vitamins. Some of them are pepsin, trypsin, ptyalin. There are many others which need not be mentioned here. These ferments and vitamins are found in the grains, in the marrow of bones, in egg yolk, and other foods and are just as indispensable to the health of the body as the food minerals.

We now know positively that in the human body they serve the purpose of assisting to form the various foodstuffs which are furnished to the animal by the plant into substances that can be absorbed and built up into animal tissues.

Ordinary bakers' yeast is a ferment having the power to transform starch and sugar into alcohol and carbonic gas. It possesses the power to rearrange the molecular composition of sugar and starch.

It is a strange but interesting fact that formaldehyde and wood alcohol,

which are deadly poisons, contain exactly the same elements as those which make up the composition of grain alcohol, and acetic acid, whiskey and vinegar.

Starch, cane sugar, glucose, lactic acid, and carbonic acid also contain the same elements exactly—carbon, hydrogen and oxygen. The only difference among them is in the proportions and arrangement of them. It is this arrangement which makes some of them beneficial foods and some of them deadly poisons.

Ordinary starch can be converted by the action of other ferments into lactic acid, alcohol, and acetic acid, depending entirely upon the character of the ferment employed.

In other words, there are good and bad ferments. That we sometimes allow the bad ferments to develop and kill off the good ones with so-called "harmless" preservatives will be shown as we proceed.

It was thought at one time that the ferments found in the digestive glands were the only ferments to be found in the animal body. Accordingly our knowledge of their conduct in the processes of digestion was limited and in the treatment of many diseases the symptoms alone were treated for the reason that the cause was never suspected.

It has been determined in recent years that ferments are of many kinds and they are present in every cell and are intimately concerned in all the manifestations of life.

As many as a dozen different ferments have been found, for example, in the liver cells.

It has also been demonstrated that for the maintenance of life in the case of the higher plants the organized ferments are of profound importance. Thus the higher plants obtain their nitrogen from the air in a form which they can utilize.

So it is seen that even in the presence of all the necessary food minerals, if the ferments be absent or destroyed or decomposed, vegetable or animal life can not be normal.

Each of these ferments has a special function to perform. In the animal body, for instance, some of them, such as pepsin, can act to advantage only under acid conditions. Others, such as ptyalin, require an alkaline condition. Still others can act under acid, alkaline, or neutral condition. Fixed laws control them. Certain ferments will act only upon certain definite substances and under the proper conditions.

Fat-splitting ferments, for instance, will act only upon fat; diastase ferments will act only upon starch and sugar; proteolytic ferments will act only upon albumen.

Of their chemical composition little is known that is definite and just as little is known of the equally important vitamins. We do know, however, that food of the wrong kind food badly prepared, food which has suffered an unnatural loss of some of its elements, can set up conditions that are hostile to the action of these ferments, and that in setting up these conditions we are inviting physiological disorder which means disease.

It is imperative that we do not interfere with the normal conditions that control the conduct of these little workers in the body. As we go along all this will be explained so simply and fully that many of us will doubtless wonder why we ever tolerated the food conditions that are about to be described.

**CONCORD.**

Mrs. Aura Valentine and daughter, Miss Irene, visited relatives and friends in Chapin, several days last week.

Jas B. Cooper returned Saturday P. M. from a business trip to Springfield.

Mrs. Elizabeth Herd of Jacksonville was in Concord Saturday going to Winchester.

Wm. Higgins returned the last of the week from Springfield, where he spent several days.

Mrs. Aaron Potofish, Jr., of Liberty returned home Thursday after a visit with her father and brothers. Jesse Lyons, of Waverly, was in Concord on business several days last week.

John Smith was transacting business in Arenzville Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Deitrich returned Friday P. M. from a several days visit in Jacksonville, when she went over it was so bad it took 4 horses to convey her to the station and when she came back the road was even worse.

Lloyd Smith is enjoying life in the far away Sunny South. Long Wood, the 1200 acre Plantation of Jas. Miller formerly of Jacksonville.

Alva Rexroat went to Jacksonville Saturday to spend Sunday with his family there.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. P. Yeck returned Sunday from several days visit in Beardsdown.

Geo. A. Maxine of East Scobey, Montana, was in Concord Monday noon, returning to his home there after a two months visit with relatives and friends in Franklin.

Joseph Duering, of Jacksonville, was transacting business in Concord Monday.

Brazil Ator of Jacksonville was in Concord vicinity Monday.

Richard Whorton of Brighton, and John Whorton, Jr., and wife of Franklin were in Concord to aid in caring for their father, John Whorton, who has been ill at the home of O. T. Ham.

Mrs. Carl Turley and son, Orvus, returned Saturday from a visit to Jacksonville.

Ora Ham is shipping cattle and hogs to the St. Louis market.

The remains of Mrs. Mary A. Ham, of Chapin, were brought to Concord Sunday on 47 and interred in the Concord Cemetery, there being a number of relatives and friends accompanying them to their last resting place.

Geo. Hazelwood was transacting business in Jacksonville Monday morning.

Alva Rexroat and Ora Ham went to St. Louis Monday night with stock.

Wm. Filson bought a team of horses at W. R. Ham's sale recently.

Miss Ida Diggins was a Jacksonville visitor last Wednesday.

Mrs. B. A. Cratz entertained several friends at her pleasant home Saturday afternoon.

Luth Titus has been absent from school several days from a severe cold.

Mrs. Thos. Murphy spent Friday afternoon in Jacksonville shopping.

**CHARGED UNDER MANN ACT.**

Springfield, Ill., March 1.—C. F. Clampt of Jacksonville, Ill., under indictment in district court of the eastern district of Missouri, charged with violation of the Mann act, was held under bond in the sum of \$1,000 before United States Judge J. O. Humphreys here today. He will be tried at the March term in St. Louis.

Clampt is charged with having accompanied a young woman from St. Louis to Springfield. He denies his guilt.

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**The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN****Also in this issue:****Fresh Air for Farm Animals**

Sanitation is the keynote of modern farm-building construction, and fresh air is the keynote of sanitation. This is an article for the farmer who believes in helping his livestock to keep healthy. It tells how to plan a ventilating system.

**The Lure of the Land**

It's high time somebody warned back-to-the-landers that there are unscrupulous land dealers; that farming is not a romance, but a business; that a business farmer doesn't put all his capital into land, and doesn't over-equip. The Country Gentleman says this and more.

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**A Page of Spring Fashions**

A page for the farm mother—the home dressmaker. A number of attractive, simple patterns illustrated and described.

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this week's installment of *Diana of the Moorland*, the story by Louis Tracy; the latest addition to *A Game and a Gamble*, about implement dealers, their credits and creditors; *On the Road of Progress*, by Herbert Quick; *A Stove-Heated Hotbed*; *The Buff Orpington*, by Judge W. H. Card; *Tomatoes in Cool Climates*; *How to Balance a Ration for Farm Stock*; *Getting Rid of Groundhogs*; *Forty-Dollar Cottonseed Meal*; *Going to School at Home*, for farm children.

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**HAZLE DELL NEWS**

James Sherry put in a new set of farm scales this week.

T. H. Stone was a Jacksonville visitor Friday.

William Flason of Monticello, Ill., stopped over night with his aunt, the Misses Hutches. He was on his way home from a business trip to Missouri. Will was one of the "bright lights" of the Hazle Dell school. After finishing college he studied law and was admitted to the bar.

Mrs. Albert Knoenke of Bluffs spent Friday and Saturday with her

sister, Mrs. Dan Smith. Barbara Smith was absent three days from school on account of sickness.

James Hutches used a "tie ticket" and walked on the railroad to Chapin Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Taylor spent Friday with her mother in Bayliss. Charlie has been away most all week crying sales. He had the T. J. Smith sale at Bluffs Tuesday and from there went to Beardsdown, where he had several sales.

Fred Middendorf and James Sherry are on the sick list.

Elmer Johnson of Prentice visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary L. Johnson of Lockwood place, Wednesday.

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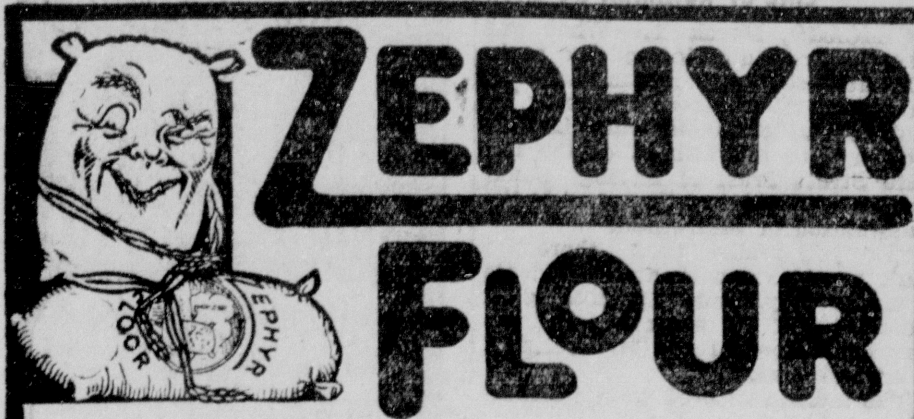
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Pisgah—J. T. Berly.  
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Beardstown—T. V. Brannon.  
Bluffs—John Pine.  
Woodson—Fitzsimmons and Meggison.

## LAND O'NOD STORIES

"There is the terrible ogre who built this trap to ensnare luckless ants," whispered Tinker Toadie Tea, pointing to the deep, funnel-shaped pit into which Billy Bo By Bo had so nearly tumbled a few minutes before.

Billy crawled out to the end of a branch of the oat tree and looking down, saw the head of a savage insect sticking out of the stand at the bottom of the pit. Never in all his life had Billy seen such a fierce looking animal. Its body was armed with an enormous pair of powerful jaws, terrible saw-toothed pinchers that could cut off the head of an ant at one snip. It was an Ant Lion, and as Billy gazed down at the terrible ogre lying in wait to devour any poor ant unlucky enough to stumble into his clever trap, he trembled with fear to think how close he came to falling into the pit.

"Here comes a victim now," whispered Tinker a moment later as one of the Queen's soldiers emerged from the oat forest, and started to cross the road, headed straight for the trap. It was one of the soldiers who had taken part of the Negro city and having lingered behind after the army had left the battlefield, was now hurrying to catch up with its companions.

The ant was in such a hurry that it did not notice its danger until it was within a few inches of the pit. Even then it did not realize the true nature of the peril, but, thinking its path blocked by a cow track or some other natural hole, started to go around it, walking dangerously near the rim of the pit. Before the ant had taken three steps Billy saw the Ant Lion raise its head which it jerked back and forth, snapping its jaws open and shut with each jerk. This made the sand fly up in a perfect shower, and the pellets, striking against the sloping sides of the pit, caused the loose sand to save in. This was just what the Ant Lion wanted, for the soldier was walking so near the edge of the pit that when the sides caved in he was caught in the sliding sand and tumbled down into the trap, where he was seized and eaten by the fierce ogre at the bottom.

The whole thing was done so

quickly that it was over almost before Billy knew what was going on. "Come on Tinker, let's go back to the city," said he after a brief silence. "I don't want to see any more ants killed. I've seen too much of that already today."

So Billy and Tinker slid down the trunk of the oat tree and set off through the forest to rejoin the army. In a few minutes they reached the city and found the plain crowded with workers and slaves waiting to welcome the victorious army. The Queen was standing near the gate surrounded by her bodyguard as usual and as Billy and Tinker pushed their way thru the crowd to her side, she greeted them heartily.

"I certainly am glad to see you return in safety," said the Queen. "You were gone so long I was rather afraid something might have happened to you, especially as it was such a bloody battle, costing the lives of many of my best soldiers."

"Oh, I took good care of him your majesty," replied Tinker. "We watched the battle from the top of an oat tree. Your soldiers sure are brave fellows. In fact I never saw such great fighters in all my life."

"If you think they can fight, you should see our cousins, the Driver or Legionary ants," spoke up the captain of the guard. "I never saw them," said Billy. "No, I guess you never did, as they live in Africa," replied the captain. These driver ants live entirely by warfare. They never do any work from year end to year end. They have no city of their own or any fixed home, but move from place to place, killing and eating everything that crosses their path. They are more feared than any animal in all Africa, and even the fierce lions and elephants get out of the way when the Driver ants go on the war path.

"They move thru the jungle in a straight line, never turning aside for anything. When they come across anything alive they sting it to death and eat it. When they come to a house they march in and take possession. The people move outdoors until the army has passed, but they welcome the ants as friends, for the plucky fighters kill every rat and snake and insect in the building."

And next week I'll tell you more about Billy's adventures.

### MURRAYVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stansfield visited relatives at Jacksonville last week.

Mrs. S. L. Ramsey, spent from Wednesday until Friday with her children at Peoria.

The M. W. A. lodge held an oyster supper and entertainment in Carlson's last Tuesday evening, which was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Arthur Seivour spent several days at Auburn last week in the interest of the Rebekah Assembly, which will be held there in May.

Dr. and Mrs. Foley and Dr. and Mrs. Babcock of Jacksonville and Dr. Ritchie of Elgin, were guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Short and family.

C. T. Daniels spent Friday evening with relatives in Ashland.

Rev. Roy March and family enjoyed a visit last week from his mother and brother of Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker of Pisgah were guests last week of the former's brother, Vernon Baker and family.

Carl Boruff and friend, Stanley Dewar, of Yoncon, Canada, came Saturday for a few days visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boruff and family.

J. B. Hall purchased the A. H. Kenney property in the south east part of town last week. It is better known as the Vertrees place.

Mrs. Clyde Moller of Springfield Sunday with homebodies here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller spent Sunday with relatives in Eodhouse.

Wm. McCabe of San Antonio, Texas, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCabe and family.

of the occasion. Departure came all too soon and good wishes were expressed for the hostess for many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. J. A. Weeks was a shopper at Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellegelch were guests of relatives at Concord the first of the week.

Ed Shrewsbury was transacting business in Jacksonville Monday.

Mrs. George Berry of Exeter has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Yeck.

V. Harkling was a business caller at Jacksonville Tuesday.

Miss Doretha Treadway has returned from a visit at Chapin.

Henry Rayburn was here on a brief visit from Jacksonville.

Mrs. Ed Houston visited her parents at Concord Tuesday.

Mrs. John Joeckel is quite indisposed at the present time.

Miss Mary Seawalt was a shopper at Jacksonville.

Peter Zahn is improving after a week's illness.

Mrs. Harvey Meyer and little daughter of Mercedosa were guests relatives for a few days recently.

F. Klok and family of Brown, ing spent over the week end here with relatives.

Miss Katherine Redshaw spent Sunday with home folks near Hegener.

Aunt Amelia Cline entertained at her home February 22 her numerous relatives in honor of her birthday anniversary. We suppose sweet sixteen and a bountiful lunch was heartily enjoyed by the guests. The table was supplied with plenty of the good things of life and as the family is well known for the culinary skill and all were elegantly entertained good wishes were expressed for the hostess that she might live to see many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Frank Burrus returned to Beardstown Friday.

W. Buck of Virginia was a caller Saturday.

Walter Buck of Virginia was one of the arrivals Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Burrus and son Charles returned to their home at Beardstown Friday.

## Home Journal February Sewing Week Home Journal Patterns

To help make your sewing activities worth while we have planned to concentrate all our efforts this week to the display and sale of things which contribute to sewing success. Silks, Dress and Wash Goods, Dress Patterns, Trimmings, Linings and Dressmaking Accessories will be prominently displayed and attractively priced. If you intend to do any sewing at all in the future, don't miss these specials.

Time NOW to Make Your Own as Well as the Children's Easter Dresses

### Buy Silks Now

Silks will be very popular. A rise of 50 per cent in prices is as sure as the flowers in springtime. See the beautiful patterns we are showing in new Tub Silks, new Foulards, new Taffetas, new Satins, new Pussy Willow Taffetas, new Crepe de Chines, neworgettes, new Poplins, new Crepe Meteors

All at Special Prices

### Buy Dress Goods Now

A wonderful showing of thousands of yards of the newest, crisp spring Dress Goods awaits your approval, including new Shepherd Checks, new Serges, new Cream White Fabrics, new spring Suitings, new Black Fabrics, new wide Stripes, new Skirtings, new Sport Coatings, new Plaids.

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### Sewing Essentials

Dutch Linen Tape, Bail Pearl Buttons, Collar Supporters, Vohinor Snap Fasteners, Omo Dress Shields, Slicker Trimming Braid, Silver Thimbles, Hooks and eyes, Corticello thread, Roberts Gold Eye Needles, Rick Rack Braid, Trimming Buttons, etc.

### Sewing Week Bargains

One lot of White Goods worth up to 50c per yard at..... 19c  
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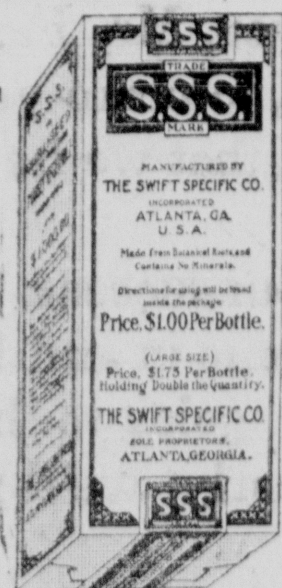
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Don't neglect your cold, cough or any Bronchial affection, but commence treatment immediately, and thru using the proper medicine, it can be checked from the very start and promptly cured, but if neglected probably will hang on all spring; if it does not develop into something more serious, such as Pneumonia or Consumption. True, there are hundreds, yes thousands of cough remedies on the market. While some are good there are many which are not, but are positively harmful, due to the narcotics which they contain. But why experiment with these different remedies purely on the strength perhaps of some testimonials or on the exaggerated claims of manufacturers when Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expecto-rant is sold by M. E. Gilbert on such a positive guarantee to give perfect satisfaction, yes even more—money will be refunded by them if it is not

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## Here's A 'Tip' On Rheumatism Follow It

AN ACCURATE DESCRIPTION  
When your arm or your leg feels "all knotted" with rheumatism, when you feel as though your muscles were "tied up with a rope," you are really describing your pains accurately. Rheumatism is a condition of the body when acids and other deposits of impurities are actually "tied up" the strands of muscles in your body, or strangling the nerves and thus producing the awful shooting pains of sciatica, lumbago, etc. Medical authorities agree that these acid deposits are carried and deposited by the blood in the various parts of the body. It stands to reason, therefore, that local applications such as rubbing with so-called remedies can't do any permanent good. At best they can relieve the pain a little and only for a little while. The only way to effect a real cure is to attack the real cause—the blood. It is cleansed from the troublesome deposits by S. S. S., the reliable "blood purifier" that is now easing the pains and healing the ill-effects of the third generation. S. S. S. "goes after" the impurities in the blood as relentlessly, as eagerly and as thoroughly as a ferret goes after rats; pursuing the poison into every vein and artery, into every nook and corner of the body, and chasing the troublesome substances out of the system. The blood thus cleansed, carries off the acid and other injurious deposits and "filters" them out of the body through the kidneys. S. S. S. is not a drug. It is a purely vegetable blood purifier. You can get S. S. S. at every drug store. But if in addition you should like to have the advice of the doctors in charge of our laboratory, do not hesitate to write us. You will receive free, conscientious and confidential advice. This is in line with our policy to make every effort to insure the best results from S. S. S. to every sufferer. Got a bottle of your drug-gist's today. If you wish special advice, write to Medical Department, Room 45, Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.



### ARENZVILLE.

February 28, at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Greer, there was a delightful family reunion which was much enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of being present. It was the wedding anniversary and it was deemed a good plan to get together with the aged parents and the affair was a complete success. The day was spent most happily and Mr. and Mrs. Greer fully enjoyed it, surrounded with loved ones. A beautiful dinner was served at the noon hour which was much enjoyed by all for the family are famous cooks and good appetites enabled all to enjoy fully the good things set before them and all were ready to acknowledge the excellent qualities of the feast.

A very enjoyable affair was Saturday afternoon, Feb. 27, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shrewsbury. It was the sixth birthday anniversary of their daughter Irene. A limited number were present to enjoy the afternoon and they certainly made a success of the event. Ice cream, cake and candy were served. Some nice presents were given. They had for a centerpiece a unique angel food cake with six candles on it and it was the attraction

### MANCHESTER.

Chas. Robinson went to Jacksonville Sunday evening to see his brother Frank, who is a patient in Our Savior's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo McPherson spent Sunday in White Hall.

Frank Curtis returned Friday from a three months' stay with relatives in Parsons, Kansas.

Harry Lemon and family moved to town Monday to the Hughes property.

Geo. W. Smith of Oconee has been here on a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ross spent Sunday in Chapin with Mrs. Ross' mother.

Miss Nina Greenwalt was in Jacksonville Sunday visiting Mrs. Stell.

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## MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS LIKELY IN THE SCHOOL LAW CASE

By This Course Matter Could be Taken Direct to Supreme Court—Would be Friendly Procedure to Get Early Decision.

Altho nobody could be found who would or could make any definite statement about the public school situation, the indications are that a way will be found for a friendly suit to make certain the exact status. It is understood that the township trustees, W. A. Crawley, Clifford James and Frank Wingier, will hold a meeting within a short time for the purpose of deciding what action on their part is best.

New Duty for Trustees. As previously explained, the trustees have the authority under the law to constitute Jacksonville a school district and to call an election for the choosing of nine members of the board of education and a president. The time fixed by law for the holding of such an election is Saturday, April 15. The duties of the trustees of township 13-10, which includes Jacksonville and the surrounding territory are not arduous, and after they have appointed each year the treasurer for the board, most of the work devolves upon that official. As treasurer he is custodian of the school funds for the several school districts which may be included within the township. The trustees do not have authority for the expenditure of the money but each year it is their duty to examine the records and see that the actions of the treasurer are proper in the disbursements made upon orders issued by the directors of the several school districts.

So in the present instance the trustees have a question presented to them about which they had no previous experience or knowledge. They have been looking into the law which directed that Jacksonville school district should be organized in accordance with the general school law. Those who have studied the situation most closely are of the opinion that the only way to give certainty to financial affairs of the

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A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it thru your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment. A 25-cent bottle will double the beauty of your hair.

schools is to have a supreme court opinion on the matter.

Several Possible Ways. There are several ways in which the question could be taken into the courts—by injunction, quo warranto or mandamus. If injunction or quo warranto proceedings were filed it would be necessary for them to originate in the circuit court and to take the ordinary course in reaching the supreme court. In the event it was decided to attempt settlement of the matter thru mandamus it would be possible to take the case directly to the supreme court. In mandamus proceedings, the supreme court has concurrent original jurisdiction, and while no definite understanding along this line has been reached, it is probable that this will be the course decided upon.

It is possible that after the whole question has been thoroughly canvassed that the trustees of the township by agreement may decline to call an election, with the understanding that mandamus proceedings will be brought against them for the purpose of making an early presentation to the supreme court possible. By such a friendly proceeding a petition for mandamus could probably be filed with the supreme court at Springfield in time for consideration at the April term. It is so much to the advantage of the schools and the general public that an early decision be given that no doubt all officials interested will give their approval to some such plan as this.

## TOPICS OF THE FARM.

Poultry Demonstration at Washington.

Last Saturday afternoon at Washington we had a poultry demonstration to see the work which H. W. Danforth is doing with hens. Last spring from eggs he bought at the store he hatched out chickens on March 29th in an incubator. He had some of these weighing two pounds by the time they were two months old and the pullets began laying the last of August and up to Sept. 14 had laid two dozen eggs. He retained 40 of the best pullets for winter laying and up to December 31 they had laid 842 eggs. In January they laid 487 eggs and in February up to the 19th they laid 273 eggs. Now they are laying about two dozen eggs a day.

A party of Washington farmers and their wives gathered at Mr. Danforth's home and examined his house and feeding arrangements and he explained his method of handling the hens so successfully in winter. He has two little houses 6 x 14 feet which cost about \$19 a piece and the hens keep warm and dry in these. The feeding is very simple for it takes very little work to handle the hens in this way.

Good Stock Sells Well. One of the mares which we shipped to northern Illinois a short time ago was raised by Lewis H. Vawter, Tremont. At his sale she sold for \$260 altho she was only three years old and unbroken. This was a good price to pay for a young mare and it shows that people who know good horses appreciate good stock when they see it. People thought Frank Duval paid a big price for so young a mare but within a week it resold her on this northern Illinois road at a good profit. At the same sale Mr. Vawter sold grade Shorthorn cows bred to his good bull Masterpiece as high as \$125. That price looks high compared with values of most of the grade cattle in the country but it is merely a matter of good blood being worth something and showing up plainly enough in the offspring.

Mares to Go East. Last week Wm. Freitag of Minier finished buying the mares on an order from Connecticut. These were bought near Minier. One mare for this shipment had already been bought from John Robinson, a Farm Bureau member at Deer Creek. These are all good big sound high-grade Percheron mares and are bred. This week another Connecticut Percheron breeder has been here looking for mares and a stallion.

E. T. Robbins, County Agent, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

## CAR SHORTAGE AND CORN.

The shortage of freight cars has brought about a most serious situation for Illinois corn growers who have not yet marketed their corn. Much of this corn is carrying a great deal of moisture and there is danger of its spoiling unless it can be marketed while cold weather lasts. Local elevators are generally well filled and can handle little more until they are able to move what they have on hand. Railroads have been appealed to by various farmers' organizations and by individual farmers and some have promised relief. Manufacturers in all lines have been urged to unload cars coming to their warehouses quickly and get them in motion again. But some markets already have an oversupply of low grade corn. Chicago has received some that had to be taken from the car with a pick and shovel, because it was so frozen. If all country elevators were equipped for drying corn the situation would be greatly relieved. Elevator men are being advised to handle corn only on consignment, paying for it after it has been sold, and many are handling corn in that way only. Sound corn should continue to bring a fair price, and if the soft could be marketed as it should be, without moisture content, for it makes as good if not so much alcohol as sound corn and the war's demand for alcohol is insistent.—The Farmers' Review, Chicago.

Elmer Smith drove to the city yesterday from Grace Chapel vicinity in a spring wagon and reports the roads not so very bad. He traveled some ten miles from the northwest part of the county.

## Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Says Recit.  
"There's one thing that's certain," Says old Mr. Peck;  
"A lot on the stove is  
Worth two on the neck."  
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

And here is one spiled  
By old Uncle Jack:  
"A word in the field  
Is worth two in the back."  
—Youngstown Telegram.

The Wise Fool.  
"A man should always try to keep ahead of the game," observed the sage.  
"You never went hunting, did you?" asked the fool.

Wuff!  
The barber had a little dog.  
He called the doggy Noodle.  
When asked its pedigree he said,  
"Oh, it's just a shampooer."

Our Rules.  
"And do you elect all of your rulers by ballot?" asked the foreigner.  
"Not all of them," replied the American. "Our wives are wished on us."

Them Good Old Days.  
In days of old, when knights were bold,  
They wore tin suits that thickened,  
And it could rain with might and main,  
But those suits never wrinkled.

Paw Knows Everything.  
Willie—Paw, are there any self made men?  
Paw—Well, there's Dr. Mary Walker, my son.

Just Like That!  
A regular cutup was young Willie Tidd.  
He waved at a strange girl and said, "Oh, you kid!"  
The girl looked him over and, cool as you please,  
Said, "When did your family get out of the trees?"

B-r-r-r-r-r!  
Dear Luke—Make a place by the hot stove in the club for Icy Coldiron of Frozen creek, Breathitt county, Ky.—A. C. Barrow, Mount Sterling, Ky.

Ready.  
Time was when he would sit and cuss,  
Words would not come to his tongue,  
But he bought a carmine ink and thus  
Became a ready writer.

Well, Well!  
Dear Luke—You seem amazed that blackberries are red when they are green. But did you ever see a black cow eating green grass and giving white milk which makes yellow butter?—H.

Luke Is Proud of His Gaskins.  
Luke McLuke is a rich brownish bay of almost solid color, sixteen and one-half hands high; has a fine, bloodlike head; clean, muscular neck; heavy chest and barrel and immense quarters of splendid finish. He is heavily muscled all over, one of his points being his gaskins, which resemble those of Henry of Navarre.—Dispatch From Saratoga.

Cincinnati papers please copy.—New York Evening Telegram.

Write Your Own Head on This One.  
Dear Luke—Iva Dyme has just been married to Owen A. Quarter.—H. B. M., South Bend, Ind.

Names Is Names.  
Iona House lives at Hamden, O.

Things to Worry About.  
There is believed to be more unexplored land north of the Arctic circle than land that has been mapped.

Our Daily Special.  
You can't keep a good thermometer down—or up.

Luke McLuke Says:  
Once a week mother will serve father his breakfast with a smile, and she will insist on straightening his tie and brushing the back of his coat, and she is in such a good humor that father can't understand it until he happens to remember that it is Saturday morning and that Saturday is pay day.

The trouble about being a breadwinner is that you are also expected to bring home cake.

The world has a kind of sneaking admiration for the man who goes wrong and takes his medicine in a manly way. But it always wants to take a swift kick at the man who whines that he was "led into temptation."

The old-fashioned girl who used to iron herself a clean waist before she went to church on Sunday now has a daughter who can't go to church because the dry cleaner didn't bring back her waist on Saturday.

The divorce records prove that love at first sight isn't always love by a darn sight.

Don't squeal. Just look around you and you will see some poor devil whose lot in life makes yours look like a morris chair on Easy street.

Why is it that the bright kid the proud father is always telling you about always has an off day when you meet it?

What has become of the old-fashioned young folks who used to go to singing school at night?

If they ever invent an automobile that will run on hot air there are a whole lot of speed bugs in this country who will never have to purchase any fuel.

Men are grand promisers. Lots of women who have been married for fifteen years are still waiting for the pinos they were to get as soon as the honeymoon was ended.

## BRANDEIS' RELATION TO SHOE COMPANY IS DEFENDED

Law Partner Explains Reasons for Louis D. Brandeis' Resignation from Company's Board of Directors.

Washington, March 1.—The relations of Louis D. Brandeis to the United Shoe Machinery company and his conduct while its counsel and afterwards were defended today by his law partner, Edward F. McClenen of Boston before the senate subcommittee investigating Mr. Brandeis' fitness to be a supreme court justice. McClenen's testimony dealt chiefly with Brandeis' resignation from company's directorate in 1906, the retention in 1911 of the Brandeis firm as counsel for shoe manufacturers who sought to obtain machinery free from conditions imposed by the company's leases and the publication of an opinion given in 1910, by the Brandeis firm that the lease were invalid under the anti-trust law.

The opinion, McClenen said, was not intended for publication but was given to Charles H. Jones, a shoe manufacturer who came to the Brandeis firm and wanted to know in view of the company's leases if he could safely acquire some shoe machines recently developed. He was told he could as the firm believed the leases invalid.

Brandeis resigned from the company's board of directors, the witness declared because he could not bring about the correction of certain features of the lease which he regarded as objectionable and for which he felt he was in a measure responsible so long as he remained a director.

Stephen S. Gregory of Chicago, former president of the American Bar association, testified that Brandeis' reputation throughout the country was excellent as to both ability and character. The hearing will continue tomorrow.

## QUESTIONS INDICATE PROBABLE LINE OF LORIMER DEFENSE

CHICAGO, March 1.—What was taken as an indication of the probable defense of William Lorimer, former United States senator on trial for alleged conspiracy in connection with the failure of the LaSalle Street Trust & Savings Bank, was revealed here today during the examination of venemen.

"Do you realize that there are bank presidents who are presidents in name only, knowing nothing of the affairs of the bank?" asked Albert Fink, counsel for Mr. Lorimer, of a veneman.

The latter answered in the affirmative. "And that these presidents get no salary for the use of their names?" Mr. Fink queried.

"Would you think that a bank president who receives no salary has much to do with the affairs of the bank?" he continued.

The veneman answered "yes" to both. When court adjourned tonight the status of the jury was the same as at the opening of court this morning—twelve men having been tentatively accepted by both sides.

BASKETBALL AT FRANKLIN TONIGHT.

Franklin high and Manchester high will play basketball at Franklin this evening. Manchester has one of the best fives in this section but Franklin hopes to make it warm for the visitors.

## PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING.

The Parent-Teachers' meeting of the First ward will meet at the Jefferson school Friday, March 3. A paper on "The Care of the Baby" will be presented. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

Rollo Six of Barry was transacting business in the city yesterday.

# To Drill 300 Oil Wells

Fifty-two locations have been made during the past week, and actual work is under headway at fourteen of them.

The Company desires good to have the balance of forty drills in operation and keep them going until our production is over ten thousand barrels per day.

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No. 12 ..... 9:45 pm  
No. 52, daily ..... 6:25 pm  
No. 28, daily ..... 1:53 am  
No. 4, daily ..... 8:30 am  
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No. 73, local frgt. ex. Sur. .... 2:25 pm  
No. 3, daily ..... 7:15 am  
No. 15, daily ..... 5:15 pm  
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No. 38, leaves ..... 3:09 pm  
No. 37, arrives ..... 7:26 pm  
Burlington Route.  
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No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday ..... 11:20 am  
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday ..... 4:50 pm  
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Chickens, old ..... 12  
Butter ..... 30  
Eggs ..... 30  
Lard ..... 12 1-2  
Bacon ..... 12 1-2  
Turnips ..... 40  
Potatoes ..... 75  
Beets ..... 40  
Cabbage, doz. .... 40  
Apples ..... 65  
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Hens, heavy ..... 12c  
Roosters ..... 5c  
Stags ..... 10c  
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Old Geese ..... 8c  
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ZAPATA FORCES DEFEATED.  
Mexico City, March 1.—It was announced at the military headquarters here that signal successes have been won today in the campaign in the state of Puebla, where it was stated the entire region had been cleared of Zapata forces by government troops after thirty six hours of severe fighting. It also was reported that government troops had made advances in various sectors of the military lines in the state of Morelos.

J. W. Glasgow of Quincy spent Wednesday in the city calling on local merchants.

N w York Grain Market  
New York, March 1.—Wheat—Spot steady; futures feverish. May 1.19 1/2.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 yellow 82 1/2 c. l. f. New York. Oats—Barely steady.

# WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

WASHINGTON RUMORS CAUSE  
BREAK IN WHEAT MARKET  
All Advances in Quotations Wiped Out in Last Hour of Trading—Corn Weakens with Wheat.

STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS  
SUFFER SEVERE DEPRESSION  
Altho General News Was of a Character to Make for Optimism Various Issues Fall Under Low Quotations.

Chicago, March 1.—Disturbing reports from Washington regarding the submarine issue in congress and touching the status of the German ambassador there caused wheat prices to break today after the market had rallied from the bearish effect of news that seemed to show increased activity in the destruction of British ships. Prices closed nervous 1 1/2 to 2¢ lower, with May at 1.11 1/2 and July at 1.08 1/2.

Lowest prices of this day in the wheat pit came early when the market was most sensitive over the German submarine policy. Later the attention of the majority of speculators veered to reports of unusually active buying on the part of the millers at Minneapolis and to advices that serious winter killing had taken place in nearly all of the soft wheat states. The result was a temporary forcible upturn in values. The last hour of trading various reports on the foreign situation led to advances in wheat quotations being wiped out, leaving the market at the finish in a decidedly unsettled condition.

Corn weakened with wheat. Besides, a bearish construction was placed on estimates of farm reserves of corn, as well as that of wheat. Export sales of 1,000,000 bushels of oats failed to act as much of a stimulus to the oats market.

Quotations of oats appeared to depend almost wholly on the course of other grain.

Higher prices on hogs lifted provisions. Selling by packers, too, led to a reaction in the value of lard and ribs.

Chicago Livestock Market  
Hogs.  
Receipts 26,000.  
Market strong at 10c to 15c advance.  
Bulk ..... \$8.80 @ 8.95  
Light ..... 8.50 @ 8.55  
Mixed ..... 8.60 @ 9.00  
Heavy ..... 8.50 @ 9.00  
Rough ..... 8.50 @ 8.65  
Pigs ..... 7.25 @ 8.25

CATTLE.  
Receipts 13,000.  
Market unsettled.  
Extra fancy Kansas ..... \$9.50  
Native beef cattle ..... 7.25 @ 9.75  
Western steers ..... 7.45 @ 8.25  
Stockers and feeders ..... 5.75 @ 7.55  
Cows and heifers ..... 3.35 @ 8.25  
Calves ..... 8.25 @ 14.25

St. Louis Livestock Market  
HOGS.  
Receipts 15,200.  
Market steady.  
Pigs ..... \$6.25 @ 8.55  
Mixed and butchers ..... 8.65 @ 8.90  
Good heavy ..... 8



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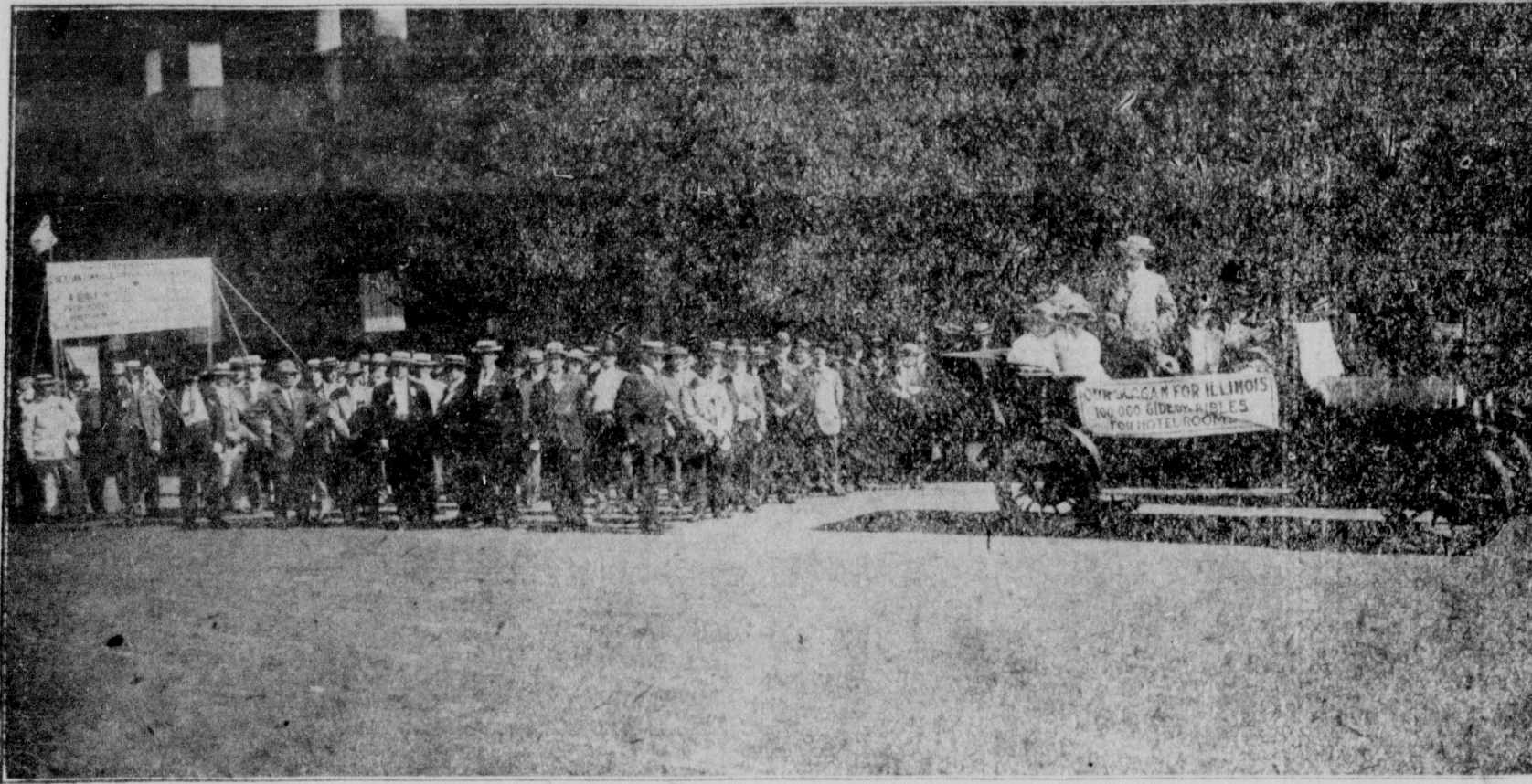
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## PACIFIST POLICY BUILT ON A FALSE ASSUMPTION

Those Who Preach it Stand Upon the Dangerous Doctrine that the Millennium is Here; that Never Again Will There Be Aggressive Nations or Invading Wars.

(From the Spokane Spokesman-Review.)  
"Nations certainly have not reached the point yet where they are not willing, when the occasion offers, to take advantage of the weakness of another nation to carry out a policy of aggrandizement."—Former President Taft.

The whole issue of national preparedness pivots on that. If true, it would be folly for the United States not to prepare. If untrue, Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson all are wrong, and money expended on a navy, an army or a citizen defense organization might better be applied to other ends.

If Taft's conviction that nations still exist with a willingness to aggrandize themselves is true, those nations will move along the lines of least resistance. If Mr. Taft has laid down a sound premise, then Senator Jones of this state must be regarded as an unsound and dangerous adviser when he asserts himself "against talk for national preparedness and for peace talk instead."

Can't Control Outside World  
By the same token, if that is true, the head of the national grange promulgates dangerous doctrine when he urges abandonment of Washington's axiom for the new axiom "in time of peace prepare for more peace."

"Educate the children to love peace," adds National Master Oliver Wilson, "and a world peace will be far distant."

The looseness of that doctrine lies in the unpleasant fact that pacifists in the United States cannot educate the children of the entire world. While they are teaching American children to refuse to defend their country, German, Russian, British, French and Japanese leaders of national thought and molders of national policies will be teaching their children a different doctrine.

It is passing strange that Senator Jones, with the plain lessons of the war before him, can take upon himself the grave responsibility of opposing measures of national defense while glibly asserting:

There is no nation on the face of the earth that would dare attack the United States in the near future. In Europe the nations will have had all the fighting they want by the time the war ends, no matter which wins. Where is the danger?

Fear Nation Tried by War.  
We were told, and we believed, when the Balkan war ended two years ago that the Balkan countries had fought to exhaustion and would fight no more. We were mistaken. Bulgarians can strike now all the harder blows by reason of their recent field experience in battle. The Turks are fighting harder, and the Serbians and the Montenegrins. The exact converse of Senator Jones' assertion is true. Countries

that have remained at peace are reluctant to oppose a country that has just emerged from war, for the very obvious reason that the country with recent war experience has great armies of seasoned veterans; officers who know how to lead them in trench and in action; and practical knowledge drawn from actual conflict.

The United States was never so ready and capable of facing a foreign foe as after Lee's surrender at Appomattox. Our civil war ended, we reasserted the Monroe doctrine against the French and Maximilian. We stood absolute before Great Britain on the Alabama claims controversy.

"Where is the danger?" If history's lessons are to be heeded, where is not the danger?

Danger Sources.  
There are visible and invisible dangers. The Monroe doctrine is a visible danger. Neither Senator Jones nor any other American can give this nation a guarantee that war clouds will not rise on that point of the horizon.

Our relations with Japan are another source of danger. All history teaches that a rich, enfeebled, undisciplined nation invites attack from a warlike, armed and aggressive, but poor nation. Let Japanese statesmen once become imbued with the belief that the United States would not fight—that the people here had become devotees of the peace-at-any-price policy of Mr. Bryan—they would pick a quarrel and attack us within a month.

From what motive? It may be asked. The motive of Japanese aggrandizement—the presented opportunity to exact from a people who seem in their eyes rich beyond dreams of avarice a war indemnity that would be stupendous enough to lift their people from poverty and give them a military equipment without cost to themselves that would be big enough to assert their most ambitious dreams of empire and commerce.

Once the Japanese had us at their mercy (and what could prevent it if Bryan had his say?) they would not be "spiters" when it came to terms of settlement. The demand for indemnity would not be a small matter of millions. It would deal in terms of billions, and with it would go Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines and our very island foothold in the broad Pacific.

The whole fantastic Bryan doctrine rests on the fantastic assumption that the millennium is here; that human nature has changed as in a twinkling; that militant ardor has vanished from the earth; that the passion of rising nations for expanding empire has forever ceased, and, finally, that if we will but shout "peace, peace," we will disarm the world and obliterate appeals to force.

### EGYPT PRAIRIE.

Virgil Sheppard and Ruth Fanning called on Thursday afternoon with Jennie Lovell.

Mrs. Otis McNeely who has been suffering from blood poisoning in her hand is some better at this writing.

Frank and Edward Loneragan were Jacksonville visitors Sunday night. Ruth Fanning, Jennie Lovell, Clint Strawmatt and George Clayton called on Virgil Sheppard Sunday night.

Mrs. Mary Loneragan and daughter spent Sunday night with Mrs. Edward Loneragan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lovell spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Otis McNeely.

McClellan and Vester Sheppard spent Sunday night with their father, J. J. Sheppard who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hough called on Mrs. and Mrs. Norris Bracewell Sunday night.

Miss Ruth Fanning and Clint Strawmatt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Strawmatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon McNeely and son, Donald, spent Sunday with Dick Jackson and family.

Chester Hull called on Loyd Sorrells Sunday night.

Mrs. Lou McNeely spent Monday with Mrs. Otis McNeely.

Jennie Lovell and Virgil Sheppard called on Mrs. Otis McNeely Monday afternoon.

### MISS REBECCA SCHEIBEL TO GIVE SONG RECITAL

Public is invited to hear Musical Program at Academy Hall This Evening.

Miss Rebecca Scheibel will give her senior song recital this evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Scheibel will be assisted by Earl Pond, baritone, and Miss Marguerite Butler, who will act as accompanist.

The public is cordially invited to hear the program, which follows herewith:

O Sleep, why dost thou leave me? Handel  
O Bimba, Bimbetta (in Italian) ... Shella  
Aria from "El Provatore" The Night, Calmly and Peacefully ... Verbs  
Miss Scheibel.

Duet, from "Don Giovanni," La clemenza, la mano (in Italian) Mozart  
Miss Scheibel, Mr. Pond.

Prolog from "I Pagliacci" ... Leoncavallo  
Mr. Pond.

Le Colibri (in French) ... Chausson  
Le je t'oublie (in French) ... Lucilestone

Zigeunermelodien (in German) ... Dvorak  
Mein Lied Erlaucht  
Es wie Mein Triangel!  
Rings ist der Wald  
Reingestimmt die Saite  
Darf des Falken Schwingen  
To You, Dear Heart ... Morris Class  
A Spirit Flower ... Mampbell-Tipton  
Sleep and the Roses ... Tate  
Ecstasy ... Rogers  
Duet from "Thais" (Oasis Scene) ... Massenet  
Miss Scheibel, Mr. Pond.

### JO. ORDERS INDICATE BIG ROAD WORK PLANS

One Hundred Thousand Gallons Purchased by District Eight—Other Purchase Made.

During the severe winter weather some of the oiled roads in Morgan county have not come up to expectations, but there is no lessening of oiled road interest in Morgan county. This fact is attested by the expenditure of the state aid money in oiling and grading several stretches of county roads. In addition to this, road commissioners in several districts have made their plans to begin road oiling as soon as the weather settles and road work is possible. In district No. 8 in the Alexander neighborhood the commissioners have contracted for 100,000 gallons of road oil. This supply is sufficient to furnish oil for about twenty miles of roadway during the season. The oil is said to have cost about \$4,000 at the refinery. The commissioners of district No. 6, northwest of Jacksonville, have also contracted for a considerable supply and other road officials are contemplating like action.

### CAUSE OF A HIGH INFANT MORTALITY RATE.

"The fundamental causes of infant mortality are mainly the result of three conditions—poverty, ignorance and neglect."—Dr. L. Emmett Holt.

A study of the relation of social and economic conditions to infant mortality is now being made by the United States Children's bureau. Reports of the findings of this inquiry in a steel manufacturing town in a residential suburb have already been published and show a coincidence of underpaid fathers, overworked and ignorant mothers, and those hazards to the life of the offspring which individual parents can not avoid or control because they must be remedied by community action. The introduction to one of these reports says: "All this points toward the imperative need of ascertaining a standard of life for the American family, a standard which must rest upon such betterment of conditions of work and pay as will permit parents to safeguard infants within the household."

There are three groups of diseases which together cause about three-fourths of all the deaths among babies. These three groups are:

1. Digestive disease, which cause most of the deaths of babies in summer. Bottle-fed babies are most often affected.
2. Diseases of the lungs.
3. Diseases due to conditions affecting the child before or at birth.

Some of the causes which lead to these are:

1. Of the digestive diseases: Lack of breast feeding, improper feeding; impure milk; carelessness of mothers; hot weather; overcrowding, bad housing, and bad sanitary conditions.
2. Of the diseases of the lungs: Infections, bad air.
3. Of the diseases due to conditions affecting the child before birth: Sickiness in the parents, overwork of the mother, improper care before or at birth.

"Because the United States differs from other civilized countries in having no general system of birth registration it is impossible to state with accuracy our proportionate loss, but we have the estimate of the census bureau that our actual loss last year was about 300,000 babies under 1 year of age, of whom at least half would now be living had we, as individuals and communities, applied those measures of hygiene and sanitation which are known and available. Here is a vast and unmeasured loss of infant life due solely to individual and civic neglect. The economic and industrial significance of such a loss in the general scheme of social well-being is beginning to be realized. It was once thought that a high infant death rate indicated a greater degree of vigor in the survivors. Now it is agreed that the conditions which destroy so many of the youngest lives of the community must also result in crippling and maiming many others and must react unfavorably upon the health of the entire community."—First Annual Report United States Children's bureau. "Infant mortality is the most sensitive index we possess of social welfare and of sanitary administration."—Sir Arthur Newsholme.

### GED MEN OFFICIALS IN CITY WEDNESDAY

Great Sachem John A. Sweet of Marshall, Great Senior Sagamore A. J. Stedley of Shelbyville, Great Chief of Records O. L. Whitmer of Springfield and Dr. Watts and William Daley of Springfield were in the city Wednesday enroute to White Hall. A big district school of instruction was held in that city Wednesday evening. The party was joined here by A. B. Opperman, chief of records of Delaware Tribe and G. V. Skinner and Jefferson Cruise who will represent Delaware Tribe at the session.

### INFORMATION WANTED.

James M. Thompson of Oakland, Calif., writes that he is anxious to find the address of Joe Davis, a blind man, whom he knew first in Eureka Springs, Ark., and who later moved to this city. Any person able to supply the information will confer a favor by leaving it at the Journal office.

William Nicol of Bloomington was transacting business in the city yesterday.

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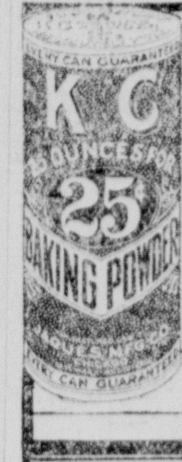
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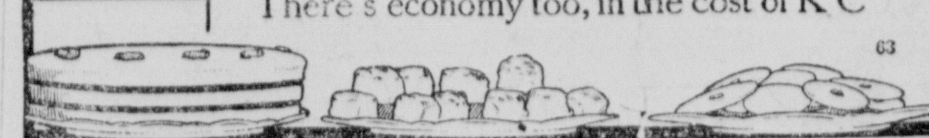
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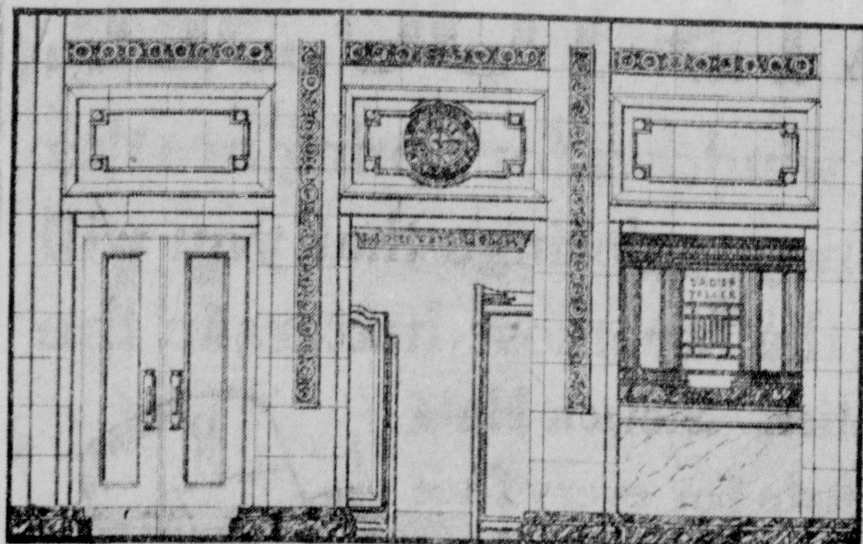
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—Play Carthage this Afternoon  
—Millikin and Charleston Normal  
Are Other winners of Day.

(By Coach Harmon.)  
Bloomington, Ill., March 1.—All of the games played in tonight's session of the tournament were one-sided, slow and uninteresting. Millikin opened by trouncing Blackburn 36 to 14, using substitutes during greater part of the second half.

Charleston Normal ran away from Lombard 42 to 16 in a game featured by Anderson's all-round playing.

In the third game Wesleyan swamped Illinois 41 to 12. Elliott played a spectacular game and shot goals from all parts of the floor. Millar also was in fine form in shooting goals.

The Illinois players, four of whom were playing in their first tournament, showed evidence of being extremely nervous. Their floor work was poor and many easy shots for goal were missed.

Thursday afternoon Illinois will meet Carthage and if successful in that game will meet the loser of the Normal-Southern Normal game on Thursday night.

The final game of the evening, Southern Illinois Normal, of Carbondale vs. Carthage College, Carthage, was won by the former, 18 to 9.

J. W. ARNOLD'S  
Annual Horse and Mule Sale  
MARCH 15, 1916.

## FUNERALS

LaBoiteaux.

Funeral services for Ernest G. LaBoiteaux were held from the residence on South Main street Wednesday afternoon in charge of the Rev. F. A. McCarty in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Rev. McCarty took the long period of service of the deceased as a public servant in the community and drew a lesson therefrom for the living.

After the reading of several passages of scripture, Rev. McCarty offered prayer. Some of his thoughts are given.

"We feel today a personal loss in the death of Mr. LaBoiteaux. You who are gathered here feel a keen sense of sympathy for the family."

"It does not seem strange to us when old people die. But we have never been able to quite understand when one is taken in the midst of a life of usefulness. The problem is too large for us to understand."

"In the 14th chapter of Romans, 7th verse, we find the words, 'No man liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself.' Our lives affect the lives of others and the lives of others affect ours. When a man gives his life to the community we can understand because he does not live to himself."

"A man may say my life is my own but it is not true. It concerns everyone with whom he comes in contact. Every community is a unity and all are a part of that unity."

"It is a big mistake for a man to think he is not concerned in and a part of this unity."

"We should take an interest in public service. Service is the idea of life. The larger a man's life becomes the more the thought of service comes in his life."

"When we are serving Christ, we are serving the community."

At the close of Rev. McCarty's words he offered a fervent prayer. During the service a quartet composed of Miss Cora Graham, Mrs. Wallace Brockman, T. H. Rapp and W. W. Gillham sang, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "Abide With Me."

There were many beautiful floral offerings and they were cared for by Miss Eva Brietweiser, Mrs. Thomas Hughes and Mrs. James H. Hall.

Interment was in Diamond Grove, the bearers being, Horace H. Bancroft, U. G. Woodman, Percy Coover, George P. Davis, Ellsworth Wells and George Breitweiser.

## Peak.

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles O. Peak were held from the residence, 329 South Prairie street, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of the Rev. G. W. Plagge, pastor of Centenary church. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Miss Carrie Spires, Mrs. Frances Imegen, W. S. Badger and W. W. Gillham. The bearers at the house were: W. D. Doying, William Hogue, W. S. Badger, Montie Funk, Clyde Funk and A. J. Jewsbury. The remains were taken on the 11:20 train to Riggs for interment. The bearers at the cemetery were: Clyde, Clarence, Carl and Montie Funk and Clifford and C. Mills.

## PLAYED AT PETERSBURG.

Miss Mary Daniels, senior student at Illinois Conservatory of Music, was in Petersburg Wednesday, where she appeared on the program given by the Monday Musical club for the Petersburg Woman's club at the public library. On the program were included a number of the best musicians of the town and Miss Daniels' appearance with a piano number from Rubenstein was warmly greeted.

CHARLES M. RUSSELL HERE.  
Charles M. Russell, of Denver, Colo., is in the city for a visit of several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Russell. Mr. Russell is employed by the Du Pont Powder company and is returning from a trip to the home office at Wilmington, Del.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN W. BOSTON  
HAVE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Were Married March 1, 1866, and Celebrated Event Wednesday with Family Gathering—Among County's Best Known Residents.

Wednesday, March 1, was the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Boston, and the couple had planned upon a very quiet observance of the day, a company of relatives and friends numbering thirty or more assembled and went to their home on South Church street, giving Mr. and Mrs. Boston a happy surprise. The ceremony uniting Mr. Boston and Miss Helen E. Crawley took place one-fourth of a mile from the old Boston home, east of the city. It was not until about three years ago that the rural home was sold and Mr. and Mrs. Boston forsook the farm for life in Jacksonville.

The company gathered in the forenoon hours and after the sumptuous 1 o'clock dinner, remained for a social afternoon. There were present Jacob Boston, brother of the host; W. E. Boston and family, W. C. Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Patterson, Mrs. Sara Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Boston and children, Mrs. Anna Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, J. Spencer Self and family, Mrs. Charles Harney, Miss Elsie Todd and Miss Cecil White. March 1 was the birthday of Mrs. Harney, a niece of Mrs. Boston, and that anniversary was remembered along with that of the older couple.

Mr. Boston was born in July, 1849, and is hence in his seventy-sixth year. He enjoys excellent health and seems well able to bear the burden of many years to come. Mrs. Boston will be 60 years of age next Saturday, March 4, and tho her health has not been of the best, a recent western trip did much to restore her vitality. One regret of the day was that Clarence Boston, a son residing in Monrovia, Cal., could not be present. Two sons reside here, Noel Edgar Boston, residing on the farm east of the city, and Samuel Boston. There are seven grandchildren, Henry and Frances Boston, children of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boston, and Noel, Willis, Nellie Bernice, Mildred Virginia and Edgar, Jr., sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boston.

Mr. Boston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Boston, who came to this county from Kentucky. Mrs. Boston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crawley. Mr. and Mrs. Boston are numbered among the most substantial and best known citizens of the county and many will be the best wishes received by them for a continuation of their married life for many years to come.

## MR. KERN CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

President Fred J. Kern, president of the state board of administration, who will be in Jacksonville today, is a candidate for delegate at large to the Democratic national convention. Mr. Kern is the editor of the Belleville News-Democrat, one of the most influential Democratic dailies of Southern Illinois.

Mr. Kern is a product of the state, having been born at Millstadt, Illinois, and springs from sturdy German stock, from which he has inherited many of the admirable traits of heart and mind that characterize the German people.

He has been a newspaper man almost from the very day of his graduation from school, serving first on the East St. Louis Gazette, when that newspaper was still one of the staunchest exponents of Democratic principles. Some twenty-five years ago he became identified with the Belleville News-Democrat, his trenchant and virile pen soon making him a power in the political life of his city and of St. Clair county.

## MAY TAKE TRIAL TO ST. PAUL.

Chicago, March 1.—After hearing the testimony of several witnesses in the cases of Edward Leonard and George Bissett, charged with the theft of half a million dollars worth of internal revenue stamps from the Federal Building at St. Paul, Minn., United States Commissioner Foote today continued the hearing until March 11th, and indicated he would grant the motion of the government attorneys to remove the defendants to St. Paul for trial.

Mrs. Hazel McDonald of Minneapolis, testified that Leonard and Bissett bought her flat on January 8th, saying they were in "an awful hurry to get in" and that they brought two trunks to the flat the same night. Later two trunks partly filled with income tax stamps were found in Chicago and government attorneys today says Mrs. McDonald's description of the trunks brought to her flat tallied with those found here.

## SERVICES AT CENTENARY CONDUCTED BY LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The Wednesday evening prayer meeting services at Centenary church were in charge of the Ladies' Aid society of the church. There was a splendid attendance and much interest was shown in the work. Many words of approval were heard and it is probable that other organizations of the church will have charge of some future services. The program carried out follows:

Opening Moments—Two Songs. At piano, Miss Myrtle Larimore; chorister, Miss Nelle Self.

Scripture lesson, Christ's word about inspiration, given by Mrs. A. C. Metcalf and Miss Winnie Wacker.

Prayer—Dr. F. A. McCarty. Selection—Ladies' chorus. Reading—Miss Jeanette Taylor. Solo—Miss Nelle Self.

Prayer—Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander.

Selection—Ladies' chorus. Practical words on Sunday school and Bible study by Miss Florence Fox.

Song and offering. Pronouncement, closing prayer and benediction by the pastor.

## THE BIRTH RECORD

Born, Tuesday, Feb. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adkins of Prentice, a daughter.

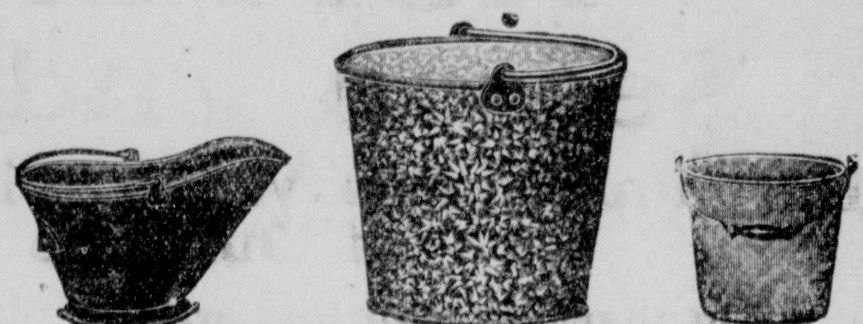
## LARGE NUMBER WILL TAKE CENTRAL EXAMINATIONS.

County Superintendent H. H. Vasconcellos has sent out questions for the central examinations, to be given Friday, March 3, by the respective teachers of the county schools. About two hundred and fifty students will take the central examinations this year, a larger number than in usual years who receive passing grades Friday will be eligible for the finals, to be held Friday, April 7.

F. R. Gotschall, who has been living on a rural route out of Waverly, has removed to the Franklin neighborhood and is now living on route No. 3.

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## TWENTY-FIVE GIDEONS

WILL COME NEXT SUNDAY

Will Speak From Various Church Pulpits—Mass Meeting at Opera House.

Plans for the coming of the Gideons Sunday, March 5, are now complete. Members of the organization will occupy pulpits of various churches Sunday morning and a mass meeting for men will be held at the opera house at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. For this service the Jeffries band will furnish a musical program and there will be solos by Charles H. Allen, formerly with Dr. Chapman, the well known evangelist; Miss Rena Lazelle and Mrs. Florence P. Hartman of Illinois Woman's college, will sing a duet. Among well known Gideons who will be present will be E. L. Vogel, Sr., of Wheaton, state president; F. G. Thomas, Freeport, vice president; J. W. Weakley of Chicago, national secretary; Neils Reylander, Austin, national treasurer; W. A. Houck, Chicago, state secretary; B. F. Traxler, Evanston, state chaplain; Joseph Justice, Evanston; Ben C. Overbeck, Decatur; L. M. Beecher, and Walter Fleagle, Springfield. There will be at least twenty-five Gideons here from out of the city for Saturday and Sunday. They travel wholly at their own expense and receive no remuneration whatever, and they give certain evidence that they are engaged in this work for the work itself.

Members of the chamber of commerce have arranged a dinner to be given Saturday night at the Dunlap for the visiting Gideons and ministers of the city.

## ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS.

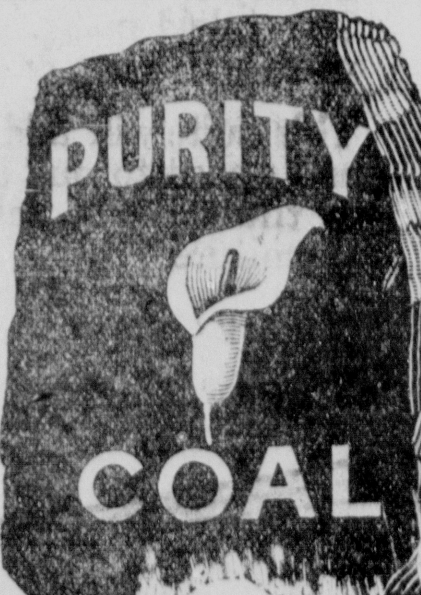
## POSITION ABOLISHED.

By an order recently issued the position of instructor of printing at the State School for the Deaf has been abolished, and Herbert J. Henderson, who has held the position, has been notified of this order. The board has abolished the position recently in a number of the state institutions as an economy measure. Sidney Christian, who has been pressman at the School for the Deaf printing department, will have some duties added to his previous work.

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Buy your summer dresses now when you have time to sew. Our Butterick Department is at your service. We'll be glad to help you. The Butterick styles are as usual in advance. New, snappy, pleasing styles, easy to follow; anybody can make their own clothes. Try it and you'll be astonished at what you can do.

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# HOPPER'S Season End Sale

Bargain Counter Week, The Last Week  
of Our Sale

Our bargain counters are full of rare bargains this week. This being the last week of our sale we are making an extra effort to clean up the remnants.

**\$1.50 counter in Ladies' Shoes—Velvets, Satins, Grey Tops, Dull Patents and Kids.**

**\$1.10 counter—A special lot of small boys' shoes from size 11½ to 2; also a few small girls' shoes**

**On the 59c, 79c and 98c tables you will find an assortment of Children's Shoes.**

**Sale Shoes Cash**

**We Repair Shoes**

## MR. CAFKY HAS HAD LONG CAREER IN BUSINESS HERE

After Forty Two Years of Merchandizing Will Retire—An Honorable Record.

S. Cafky, who has been in business in Jacksonville for full forty-two years, is very soon to retire. Mr. Cafky has disposed of part of his stock and expects to sell the remainder within the next few days. For some years members of his family have been anxious to have him give up active business but he has been unwilling to do so and preferred to follow the same lines of business activity which have interested him for so many years. It was in 1874 that Mr. Cafky came to Jacksonville from Alton, where he had been in business for sixteen years. He first had an upholstering establishment here in the West State street store room now occupied by Cannon Bros.

After nine years there he moved to the store room now occupied by A. Wehl on the west side of the square, where he formed a partnership with S. A. Fairbank. The firm was in business there for four years and then removed to the north side of the square in one of the store rooms now leased by Andre & Andre. Subsequently Mr. Cafky sold his interest to Mr. Fairbank and formed a partnership with the late T. H. Fell in the dry goods business. Their store was on the south side of the square. After retiring from the dry goods business, Mr. Cafky again started an upholstering business renting a South Main street room and eighteen years ago when the Scott Block was completed, he moved to his present location.

Mr. Cafky's course in business has been marked by faithfulness and honesty. He would sell no goods unless they were of high quality, and he would not permit any piece of work to go from his shop unless it was done in the best way that he knew how. Thru his long career, Mr. Cafky's ideals of business never changed, and he has grown old as a merchant and today has the well earned respect of the community. For thirty-six years Mr. Cafky and his wife have lived in their present home on South Prairie street, and there Mr. Cafky expects to spend the remaining years of his life, which his numerous friends hope will extend to a day many years distant.

**WANTED—Apprentice girl in our millinery department. FLORENCE & CO.**

**ALLEN IMPROVEMENT CLUB.**  
The Allen Improvement club will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Postley. All members are requested to attend.

## MORGAN HUNTOON PREVENTS A RAILROAD WRECK.

Discovers Something Was Wrong With the Trucks Under His Coach and Stops the Train.

Col. George Huntoon's son, Morgan, well known here as a former member of the high school is now a Pullman conductor on a Santa Fe train running out of Chicago to the Pacific coast. He gives a vivid account of an experience he had a short time since while his train was far away in the western wilds. He was about to retire for a rest when he heard an ominous, grating sound under the coach near the trucks. Knowing something to be wrong he pulled the bell cord, or the cord that takes the place of the old time bell cord, but the engineer failed to pay attention to it. The train was on level stretch and going at a high rate of speed and anticipating trouble he pulled the emergency brake cord and stopped the train.

The conductor hastened thru the train to ascertain who had given the signal when he encountered Morgan, who told him and investigation showed that parts of the trucks under the sleeper had come loose and had the train proceeded longer a fearful wreck would have followed. The conductor at once sent a favorable report to headquarters and the young man will probably hear from the officials at an early date.

**NEW ENGLAND SUPPER.**  
Congregational church, Thursday, Mar. 2, 5:30 to 7:35.

## FELIX E. FARRELL PURCHASES 8-CYLINDER CADILLAC

Yesterday Felix E. Farrell placed an order with S. W. Babb for a 7-passenger, 70 horse power, 8-cylinder Cadillac touring car for early spring delivery.

**GOOD ROADS LUNCHEON TODAY.**  
So many notifications have already been received that it is certain that a record crowd will attend the good roads luncheon today at Central Christian church. The ladies of the church have promised an excellent menu, and the program of speeches is one that will make the occasion notable. Governor Dunne, S. E. Bradt, member of the Illinois state highway commission, and Frank T. Sheets, assistant engineer for the commission, will be speakers. It is the expectation that all of these officials will discuss problems which are of practical importance in relation to Illinois road conditions. Tickets can still be secured from F. J. Heintz or other members of the committee.

**CADILLAC CHASSIS STILL ON DISPLAY AT HEADQUARTERS ON EAST STATE STREET.**

## MORGAN COUNTY PRODUCES THE FASTEST PACER

Ellis Frank, Owner of Russell Boy, Tells of the Wonderful Work of the Young Stallion.

Ellis Frank of Liberty, Adams county, was in the city yesterday conferring with William McDaniell, trainer and driver of the famous young stallion, Russell Boy, which at 5 years of age holds the world's record for pacing, his figures being 2:02 1-4, and with a record of six heats in a race with an average of 2:03 1-4, a world's record.

Russell Boy has mainly Nutwood and Onward stock in him and is finely bred and is a splendid animal. McDaniell handled him three seasons and did fine things with him. As a 2 year old at Quincy (the colt) made a record of 1:10 1-2 on a half mile track and the next year, as a 3 year old, he took several races. At Griggsville he made a mark of 2:17 1-4; at Peoria he stood fourth in the race with a mark of 2:05 1-4 in competition with William, who then held the world's record with a mark of 2:05 flat.

The same year at Urbana he paced against William and made his mark at 2:10, while his competitor made it at 2:20; at Kankakee he won a race in two straight heats in 2:03 1-4; at Robinson he won from aged pacers with a record of 2:16 1-4; at Springfield he came in third with a mark of 2:09.

At 4 years he started fourteen times, winning first seven times with a mark of 2:10 1-2.

Last year at Cleveland he won the \$3,000 Edwards stake and a silver cup, costing a large sum. At Kalamazoo, with Pop Geers holding the ribbons, he lost the first two heats of the race and won the next three, making the fifth heat in 2:03 1-4, the fastest fifth heat paced. At Grand Rapids he won the race, making his mark of 2:02 3-4. At Monticello, on a bad track, he won in 2:05. At Empire City, New York, he came out ahead and at Hartford won \$2,000. At Syracuse he won the world's best race and \$5,000. In all he won last year \$11,800.

At the Columbus race he averaged 2:03 1-4 in six heats, a world record.

Russell Boy was bred in this county and trained here by William McDaniell, who owns the young stallion's sister, Flossie, a promising 4 year old.

Asked what he regarded Russell Boy worth, Mr. Frank wasn't anxious to say, but seemed to think \$30,000 would be a cheap price for the fine animal.

**SMOKE MOOSE 5c CIGARS.**

**GAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rousey entertained a company of young people at their home Saturday night in honor of their son Terry's twenty-first birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in music, games and social conversation. During the evening very palatable refreshments consisting of cake, fruit salad, with whipped cream, and choice candies were served by Miss Helen Rousey, assisted by Misses Stella Covington and Gladys Hunt.

The guests numbered about thirty and it is needless to say that all had a jolly good time. There was nothing lacking in way of amusements or hospitality. At a late hour the guests departed, wishing Terry many more such happy birthdays.

Those present were: Misses Stella Covington, Alma Metch, Gladys Hunt, Sadie and Angie Short, Margaret and Loretta Maloney, Lyndell Rea, Grace Gibson, Helen Rousey and Iva Gibson; Messrs. Lyle Lamb, Willard Hall, Loyde Hunt, Emory Newby, John Short, Orval Dewy and Clyde Rousey, Melbie and Luther Douglas and Terry Rousey; also Mr. and Mrs. William Still, Mrs. Martin Rousey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rousey.

**GRAND EUCHE party by Trades & Labor Assembly, LABOR TEMPLE, TONIGHT, Thursday, March 2, 8 p. m. Admission, 25c couple.**

**PROBATE COURT.**  
In the estate of Mrs. Mary D. Kershaw, the inventory was approved.

In the estate of Margaret M. Smith, the petition for the public sale of personal property was heard and allowed, and petition to omit appraisal was also allowed.

## WEDNESDAY BUSY DAY FOR BANKS AND REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Long List of Transfers Placed on Record—Several Farms Changed Hands at Price of \$200 per Acre.

Wednesday, March 1, was a busy day with the banks and real estate men, altho the transfers were not as extensive as was true on the same date in a number of past years. However, in the circuit clerk's office, there was a busy time and the number of instruments recorded was greater than last year. On the record yesterday the largest individual transfer was that by O. H. Cully, who deeded 232 acres of land in section 6, twp. 15, range 9, to Edgar O. Cully. The consideration was \$45,000, or practically \$200 per acre.

William Jones transferred to Edward Mallicoat 160 acres of land in section 11, twp. 16, range 11, for \$20,160.

Another large transfer was that of Mrs. Maria L. Morton to Louis Midendorf of 120 acres of land a few miles southeast of Jacksonville. The price paid according to the deed was \$24,000, or \$200 per acre.

A forty acre tract, being a part of the southeast quarter of section 18, twp. 14, range 11, was transferred by H. N. Currier to F. W. Schofield, the consideration being fixed at \$1. A tract of twenty acres in section 26, twp. 15, range 11, was transferred by C. R. Lewis to Clarence William and Ernest Raymond Ranson. The purchase price was \$1,522.50.

Still another important transfer was that of 160 acres of land in section 29, twp. 15, range 10. This land was transferred to W. W. Henderson by Louis H. Freitag, and the purchase price was \$21,200.

The deed went on record whereby Alvin McDonald transferred to J. G. Tomhave the east half of the southwest quarter in section 4, twp. 15, range 10. This is the old Elias Metcalf tract of about 100 acres, two miles northwest of Jacksonville. The deed did not state the price, but it is understood that Mr. Tomhave paid about \$215 an acre. Mr. McDonald has purchased from the heirs of Helen Laurie eighty acres of land in section 34, twp. 16, range 10, for \$10,000. This land is about a mile from Sinclair station. Mr. McDonald also purchased from J. H. Laurie a tract of fifty-six acres adjoining the eighty and Mr. Laurie bought from the Helen Laurie estate forty acres.

Some time since T. B. Fozzard sold 65 acres of land in the Ebenezer neighborhood to Mrs. Mary L. Litter, and this deed was recorded Tuesday, indicating that the property brought \$13,352. The land is described as a part of the east half of the southwest quarter of section 31, twp. 16, range 10.

Sarah E. Green transferred to Joseph P. D. Megginson eighty acres in section 26, twp. 14, range 10, and J. S. Green transferred to Mr. Megginson eighty acres described as the south half of the southeast quarter of section 23, twp. 14, range 10. The consideration is given as \$1 in both deeds.

Several deeds for town property were also recorded. J. N. Deatherage transferred to S. T. Erickson a house and lot in Bedwell's subdivision to Madeira addition, and Mr. Erickson transferred to Mr. Deatherage part of lot 3, block 2, Lorton & Keetzie's addition. The consideration was given as \$1.

Newton Brainer and others transferred a house and several lots in Arcadia to Flora Thompson, consideration being \$1,600.

Frank Jolly transferred lots in Lador's addition to Franklin to Claud Jolly for a consideration of \$1,735.

J. C. Workman transferred to Frank Workman several lots in Mercedosa for the sum of \$500.

**NEW ENGLAND SUPPER.**  
Eat a good old fashioned New supper, Cong. church tonight.

**Jacksonville Lodge No. 570, A. F. & A. M.,** will hold a stated meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome.

**R. A. Hartman, W. M. E. L. Kinney, Sec'y.**

**LEAVE FOR MISSOURI.**

Henry Smith, who is to have charge of John Cherry's big farm in Missouri, was busy loading his car of household goods for shipment to Ashburn. James Prose and Curtiss Cruzan will go with Mr. Smith to work on the farm.

**S. M. MAUPIN SALE.**  
Six miles northwest of Alexander. Thursday, March 9, 10 a. m.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank friends for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and after the death of our husband and father, Ernest G. LaBoiteaux. Also for the beautiful flowers sent.

Mrs. E. G. LaBoiteaux and Children.

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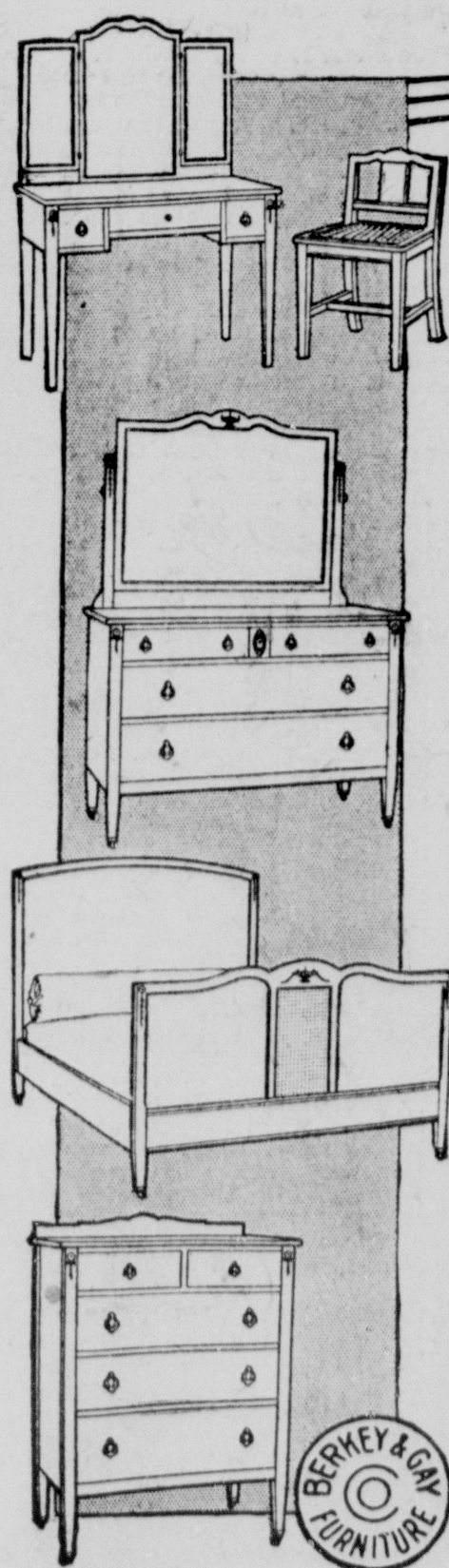
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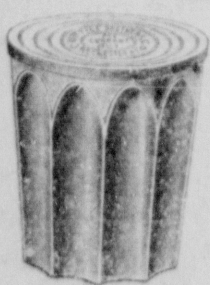


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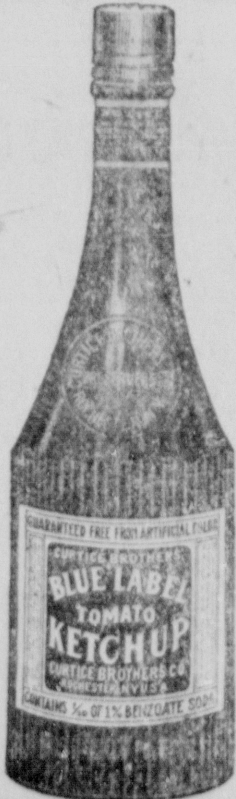
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